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BARCELONA FALL SEQUEL CAUSING ANXIETY

RELIEF WORKER WINS \$20,000 FANLING SWEEP

Unexpected windfalls to local war relief organisations have resulted from the Relief Cup Sweepstake, drawn at Fanling Races on Sunday.

The "China Mail" is able to reveal that the winner of the first prize of \$20,289.15, holder of ticket No. 26992, was Mrs. Yau Loon-kwong, a well-to-do evacuee from Shanghai, who has, since her arrival in the Colony, been an active worker on behalf of the National Women's Relief Association, and has made substantial donations to this and other charitable organisations.

This morning, it was learned that Mrs. Yau Loon-kwong had already donated \$2,000 in National Currency to the Kwangsi Relief Fund from her prize money and that other donations have been promised.

GERMANY FINDS PRAISE FOR SOVIET ARMY

Berlin, To-day.

Praise of the Soviet Army is contained in a front page article in the "Voelksischer Beobachter," the official Nazi organ, by Capt. von Zeska, of the German General Staff.

He writes: "Though the Red Army has lost its striking power through the removal of many high officers, it would be a mistake not to take into account the continual expansion of the Army which naturally has increased its offensive strength."

ENDURING AND TOUGH

"There can be no doubt that the Russian soldier—as was shown in the World War and the Changkufeng Incident—is brave, enduring and tough, and knows how to fight splendidly under good leadership."

Capt. von Zeska estimates Soviet air strength at nearly 8,000

London, To-day.
 The Berlin correspondent of "The Times" says that there is lively speculation in diplomatic quarters on the probable consequences of General Franco's dramatic breakthrough on the Catalan front.

It is believed in Berlin that on the fall of Barcelona, Signor Mussolini will take up his grievances against France.

In this connection, it is surmised that the proposed visit of Count Ciano to Berlin shortly will be for the purpose of explaining what degree of support Italy expects from Germany in the event of Il Duce's demands on France being turned down.

Meanwhile, events in Spain are serving to stiffen the French attitude rather than otherwise.

NOT IDLE GOSSIP

It is, indeed, suggested in Paris that reports of a project to seize Minorca are not idle gossip.

Well-informed quarters allege that this issue was discussed during recent Anglo-French staff talks, when the opinion was expressed that Italy's economic position at the present time would not allow her to take part in a major war.

BONNET SEEKS TO AVOID COMPLICATIONS

Paris, To-day.

Confirmation was forthcoming here last evening of the report that Senor Del Vayo, Republican Foreign Minister, during his visit to Paris, discussed with M. Bonnet, the suggestion of establishing on the French side of the Pyrenees frontier a refugee camp for 150,000 refugees.

The French Government insists that only women, children and the infirm will be allowed to cross.

"Le Temps," mouthpiece of the Qual d'Orsay, demands that strict control be exercised over all persons fleeing into France from Catalonia.

The fall of Barcelona, it adds, will be more than a turning point in the Spanish civil war as it is bound to have far-reaching effects upon the European situation.

Trans-Ocean machines, with reserves, but they are not all up to date. — Reuter.

BARCELONA COMPLICATES POLITICS

Paris, To-day.

The sudden success of Franco in Catalonia is causing an increase in European tension.

Significant was the postponement yesterday of M. Bonnet's speech on foreign affairs in the Chamber, the result, it is rumoured, of British persuasion.

A defeat for the Daladier Government was feared.

No Important Change At Barcelona

LATEST REPORTS FROM BARCELONA REVEAL THAT NO IMPORTANT CHANGE HAS TAKEN PLACE IN THE SITUATION IN THE LAST 12 HOURS. AS FRANCO IS WAITING FOR THE ARRIVAL OF THE NAVARRESE DIVISIONS FROM THE MANRESA SECTOR BEFORE LAUNCHING AN ASSAULT.

This is confirmed in Reuter and Trans-Ocean messages, which add, however, that General Yague's Moors have reached the

suburbs along the coast.

The Navarrese column, approaching from Tarassa, is meeting with stiff resistance in the neighbourhood of Sabadell, and is still ten miles from Barcelona.

All executive powers (says Trans-Ocean) have now been taken from the Army.

Meanwhile, it is claimed from Burgos that the Nationalists have strengthened their positions along the Llobregat River and have crossed it at one point to Yague's Moors have reached the occupy Castelvistal.

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FRANCO DELAYS ATTACK ON BARCELONA

Barcelona, To-day.

In spite of almost continuous air raids, obviously for the purpose of destroying civilian morale and leading to quick surrender of the city, the population of Barcelona are displaying a stoical courage.

There is a complete absence of panic, though it is quite obvious by now to all in the city that the days of the Catalan capital are numbered.

Factory equipment has been dismantled hurriedly and is now being transported along the north road out of Barcelona. It is hoped to re-establish Barcelona's industries elsewhere.

The north road is packed with cars and lorries, which are repeatedly bombed and machine-gunned by Nationalist planes. — Reuter and Trans-Ocean.

SOLSONA'S FALL CLAIMED

St. Jean de Luz, To-day.

The Republican troops in the Pyrenees in the neighbourhood of Seodeurgel have been completely isolated as a result of the Nationalist capture of Solsona, according to Nationalist reports received here.

The reports claim that this assures an ultimate collapse of the Catalan front in the Pyrenees. General Yague's Moroccan troops have now halted on the heights of Fort Montjuich on the outskirts of Barcelona, awaiting the arrival of Navarrese troops who are moving down from Manresa along the River Llobregat via Tar-rasa.

General Franco is pursuing the same tactics as he followed at Bilbao, namely, awaiting general encirclement of the city before taking it, thus avoiding street fighting. — Reuter.

The Government censorship department left yesterday together with all foreign journalists who have been "covering" the defence of Barcelona.

The city is without light and food is low, but the people are resigned to the future. Owing to lack of transport, virtually the entire population is remaining in the city, and their attitude is that of making the best of a bad job.

CITY DEFENCE

The Republican defenders, who are busily throwing up barricades, digging trenches and so on in the city, are short of equipment and ammunition.

The anti-aircraft defence of the city, which previously had kept raiding planes at a height, is now not so effective, as many of the guns have been withdrawn.

H.M.S. Greyhound, which was taking British evacuees to France, was nearly bombed in the harbour, of which Nationalist planes have been concentrating.

REFUGEE STORIES

Perpignan, To-day.
Conditions prevailing in Barcelona are dramatically described by refugees arriving at the French

frontier. The city is being constantly shelled by Nationalist artillery and the drone of aeroplane motors is broken by bursting bombs and the whine of shells.

All roads from the city which are not under fire are clogged with refugees, military columns and transports.

GOLD RESERVES TAKEN OUT

Armed cars bearing the gold reserves from the banks of Barcelona passed at high speed along the highway to Gerona. All shops are closed. Despite the intense excitement prevailing, the streets are practically empty as the population has sought refuge in bombproof cellars.

Newspapers have ceased publication and the only source of news is the radio which continues exhortations to resist and to allow the enemy to advance only over dead bodies. — Trans-Ocean.

GAS AND POWER CUT

Perpignan, To day.

Supplies of gas and electric current have ceased in various parts of Barcelona, according to refugees arriving here yesterday from the Catalan capital.

The roads from Barcelona to the French frontier are reported to be blocked by the incessant stream of motorcars as well as all imaginable kinds of vehicles.

The railway service has been suspended. — Trans-Ocean.

BARCELONA BULLETIN

Barcelona, To-day.
The following short bulletin was issued yesterday by the Republican

FRANCE'S DEFENCE COUNCIL

Paris, To-day.

The Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, yesterday presided at a meeting of the permanent committee of national defence.

Attending the meeting were the Ministers of Navy and Air, and the Chiefs of Staff of the defence forces. — Reuter.

Ministry of National Defence:

"Fighting on the Catalan front exhibited the same characteristics as during the past days. The Republicans resist all attacks. Under severe losses, the enemy succeeded in improving his positions. During an air raid on the Estremadura front, one plane was shot down and the pilot who was an Italian was captured after he had landed by parachute." — Trans-Ocean.

INCESSANT CANNONADE

London, To-day.

The forces of General Franco are getting nearer to Barcelona, and messages from there speak of an incessant cannonade and of repeated air-raid alarms, although no bombs appeared to have been dropped yesterday.

The British Consul-General, who remains in Barcelona, is reported to have informed British subjects who have not availed themselves of the opportunities of evacuation that they are welcome to take refuge in the Consulate if the situation deteriorates.

CALM PREVAILS

Mr. Ralph Stevenson, the British Minister, and the rest of the British Embassy staff, embarked on the cruiser Devonshire yesterday afternoon and the cruiser proceeded to Port Vendres, where it will remain with Mr. Stevenson, on board until further notice.

Meanwhile the destroyer Greyhound, which evacuated other members of the Embassy staff to Marseilles on Tuesday, is returning to Barcelona where, according to a press message reaching London last evening, general calm prevails in spite of the serious situation. — British Wireless.

KOWLOON EXPERIENCES REAL BLACK-OUT

A large part of Kowloon experienced the most effective black-out within its experience for approximately 35 minutes last night, though it had nothing to do with A.R.P.

The whole of Nathan Road from Jordan Road to Prince Edward Road was affected, and Waterloo Road, Prince Edward Road, Homuntin and, it is understood, Kowloon Tong, were also involved.

The Majestic and Alhambra Theatre were compelled to suspend their programmes during the blackout, which was due to an electrical failure.

The lights went out at about 9.05 p.m. and were restored at about 9.40 p.m.

No explanation is forthcoming. Mr. D. W. Munton, manager of the China Light and Power Company, said he was unable to make any statement.

FRANCO BOMBER CRASHES IN SNOWSTORM

Paris, To-day.

One of Franco's bombers, during a snowstorm yesterday morning, crashed on French territory near Arrons in the Pyrenees.

The crew of two officers and three men were all killed.

Three of them had attempted to land by parachutes which failed to open in the storm.

The machine was a German three-engined Heinkel plane, armed with two machine-guns. — Trans-Ocean.

"LAST TRAIN FROM BARCELONA"

Perpignan, To-day.

The last train from Barcelona yesterday reached the French frontier carrying over 200 women and children, who had eaten nothing for two days.

Another train tried to leave Barcelona in the morning, but the line was so heavily bombed that it had to return.

While the refugee train was waiting at the frontier station, four Italian Savoia planes flew over.

The refugees whose nerves were shattered after days of starvation and strain, fled for shelter in the darkened subway.

Nationalist aircraft are very active, flying over all roads and railways and bombing and machine-gunning the congested traffic.

Trawlers with fleeing militiamen are reported to be arriving at different points on the French coast. They are being disarmed by the gendarmerie. — Reuter.

Japan Ready To Blast Way To World Leadership

Through Force Of Arms

Japan is ready to "lead the world toward a new era of brotherly love", but if other nations choose opposition instead of co-operation Japan is prepared to blast her way to world leadership through force of arms.

That concept of Japan's role in the family of nations is presented by the nationalistic, patriotic organization known as "Shiunso," regarded in Tokyo as reflecting to a large degree the views of the Japanese army.

"In the whole universe there will be no nation nor people that Japan hates," the "Shiunso" declares in its latest pronouncement. "Japan may sometimes strike at those who do not submit, but much will be only a family affair and punishment will be given because we love them."

If other nations hold to what the "Shiunso" describes as their "utilitarian confrontation," Japan must do the same in Asia, the organization believes. That would mean "replacing the tyrannic utilitarianism of other countries with Japan's own tyrannic utilitarianism," according to the "Shiunso."

"TURNING POINT"

"The present China incident is a great turning point to change from the utilitarian confrontations struggles of the world—that is, the age of animalism civilization of the strong preying on the weak—to the age of human civilization of mutual existence of nations and mutual prosperity of Humanity," the declaration continues.

"But the key to that turning point is held by Japan. Japan is the country that is opening the iron gate of the new era and advancing at the head of the times."

"NO DOUBT!"

"But if Japan possesses determination to meet such a challenge of nations that confront us with violence, however many nations might be united against us, Japan will win the final great victory and the result will be a further expansion of Japan's national strength. Therefore the people of Japan need not be surprised at all at such developments."

"There is no enemy force that can approach the sphere of influence of Japan, from any part of the world, fighting against our army and navy planes and submarines. If there be warship or airplanes that attempt to approach, instantly such warships or planes will be almost entirely shot down or sunk. Such nations themselves will soon sink into the second or third rate countries of the world, there is no doubt."

"Shiunso" in literal translation from the Japanese means "Purple Cloud Villa."

GAMELIN CANCELS AFRICA TOUR

Paris, To-day.

General Gamelin has decided to postpone his tour of French African possessions for the time being. The reason is said to be the military situation in Catalonia.—Trans-Ocean.

EDEN BACK TO CABINET

Anthony Eden is likely to re-join the Cabinet early this year, states the "Daily Mirror" political correspondent.

Mr. Chamberlain is satisfied that he and the ex-Foreign Secretary are now in unison on foreign policy.

When Cabinet reconstruction takes place this month Mr. Eden is expected to become Dominions Secretary or First Lord of the Admiralty.

Snow Interferes With Games

F.A. And Scottish Cup Replays

London, To-day.

Heavy snow caused the abandonment of several F. A. Cup Fourth Round replays and English League fixtures yesterday.

Huddersfield, last year's runners-up in the F. A. Cup, were leading Leeds by an only goal after 61 minutes, in their away League encounter when snow and bad light made further play impossible.

Chester, a Third Division (North) team, again held Sheffield Wednesday to a draw when they met in their Cup fourth Round replay, sharing two goals after extra time.

Results were as follows:

F. A. CUP (4TH ROUND REPLAYS)

*Chester 1 Wednesday 1
Newcastle 4 Cardiff 1

*Tottenham v West Ham

LEAGUE FIRST DIVISION

*Birmingham v Chelsea
Blackpool 1 Sunderland 1

*Brentford v Aston Villa
Leeds 0 Huddersfield 1

Liverpool 1 Bolton 2
Middlesbrough 2 Preston 2

*Portsmouth v Everton

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

*Brighton v Southend

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Bradford C. 4 Stockport 0

SCOTTISH CUP (1ST ROUND REPLAYS)

Babcock and Wilcox 3 King's Park 2

Partick 1 Cowdenbeath 2

Stranraer 1 Edinburgh 2

SCOTTISH LEAGUE (1ST DIVISION)

Ayr 2 Queen's Park 0

Celtic 4 Albion 1

St. Johnstone 3 Queen O.S. 0

* Postponed because of snow.

* After extra time.

* Postponed because of snow until January 30.

* Abandoned after 61 minutes owing to snow and bad light.

—Reuter.

FOOD LORRIES WAITING TO MOVE INTO BARCELONA

Paris, To-day.

Thousands of lorries loaded with food are waiting near Barcelona to follow General Franco's troops into the city, says a Burgos message.

Severe control will be exercised to prevent a large influx of refugees from other provinces, and only those with special passes will be allowed to enter the city.

Only those with relatives there will be allowed to stay.

As soon as possible, refugees will be sent to the provinces whence they fled.

Civil Guards will patrol the city and the people will be ordered to resume their jobs. Banks will open immediately, hospitals will receive fresh equipment.

The personnel of the town council has already been appointed on paper and will start work immediately.—Reuter.

NEW MEMBER OF PANEL OF INDUSTRIALISTS

London, To-day.

It is announced from No. 10 Downing Street that Mr. R. J. Sinclair, Director of the Imperial Tobacco Company, has accepted the invitation of the Prime Minister to join the panel of industrialists set up to advise on problems connected with the rearmament programme.

Mr. Sinclair will fill the vacancy due to the recent resignation of Mr. D'Arcy Cooper on account of ill health.—British Wireless.

CANADIAN ENVOY IN PARIS

London, To-day.

Colonel G. P. Vanier, new Canadian Minister to Paris, left London for Paris yesterday to take up his duties there.

He was seen off at Victoria Station by Rear-Admiral Bromley, representing the Secretary for Dominion Affairs, M. Corbin, French Ambassador in London, and Mr. Vincent Massey, Canadian High Commissioner in London.—British Wireless.

JAP. FLAGSHIP AT WEICHOW

Messages received this morning state that the Japanese flagship has arrived off Weichow Island, presaging that an invasion of Kwangsi through Pakhoi is imminent.

The report adds that the flagship is from Formosa, with two additional transports.

Yesterday an attempt was made by three Japanese motor-boats to land troops some distance from Pakhoi, but Chinese beach defences prevented the landing.

Japanese aircraft continue active over Pakhoi and the area.—Our Own Correspondent.

EXPULSION OF SIR STAFFORD CRIPPS

London, To-day.

The National Executive of the Labour Party yesterday expelled from the Party, Sir Stafford Cripps, who was Solicitor-General in the last Labour administration.

The action followed a dispute between Sir Stafford Cripps, who was a member of the Executive and was present yesterday, and the majority of the executives regarding his association with efforts to promote within the Party proposals for some kind of understanding with other political opponents of the National Government, intended to improve the prospects of Opposition candidates at the next General Election.—British Wireless.

GERMANY AND ITALY CALL UP RESERVISTS

A message from Milan (says Trans-Ocean) says that it is officially announced that 60,000 reservists of class 1901 have been called out for a period of training as from February 1.

The previous day, official circles had professed ignorance at reports of reservists being called up. Meanwhile, in Berlin, reports that the German manoeuvres would be held in February were denied in official circles yesterday.

The manoeuvres, it was stated would be held in the Autumn as in other years.

German reservists of the 1906 and 1907 Classes have been called up for three months' training.

Reason officially given is that these men escaped conscription in the years before it was resumed.

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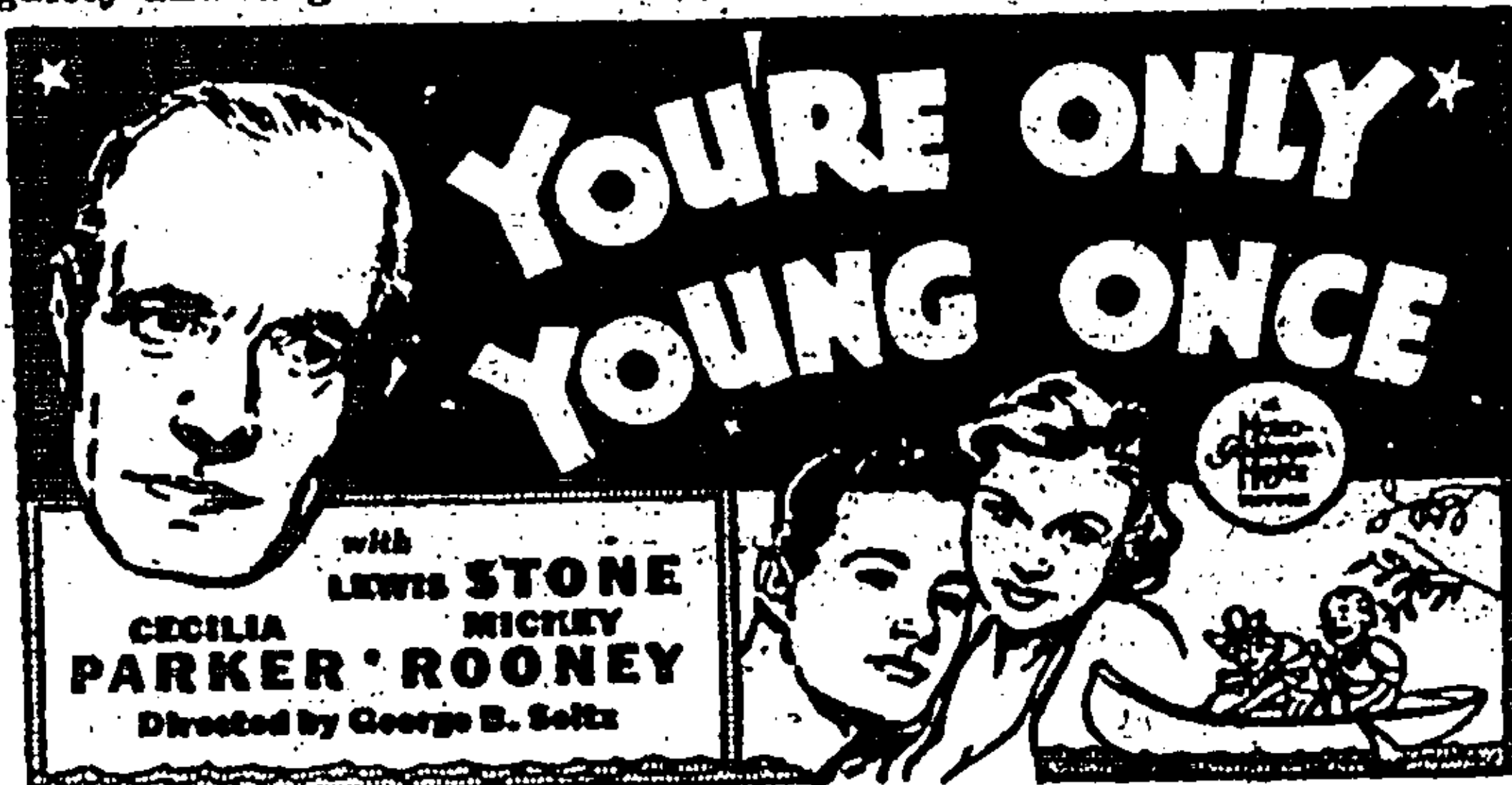
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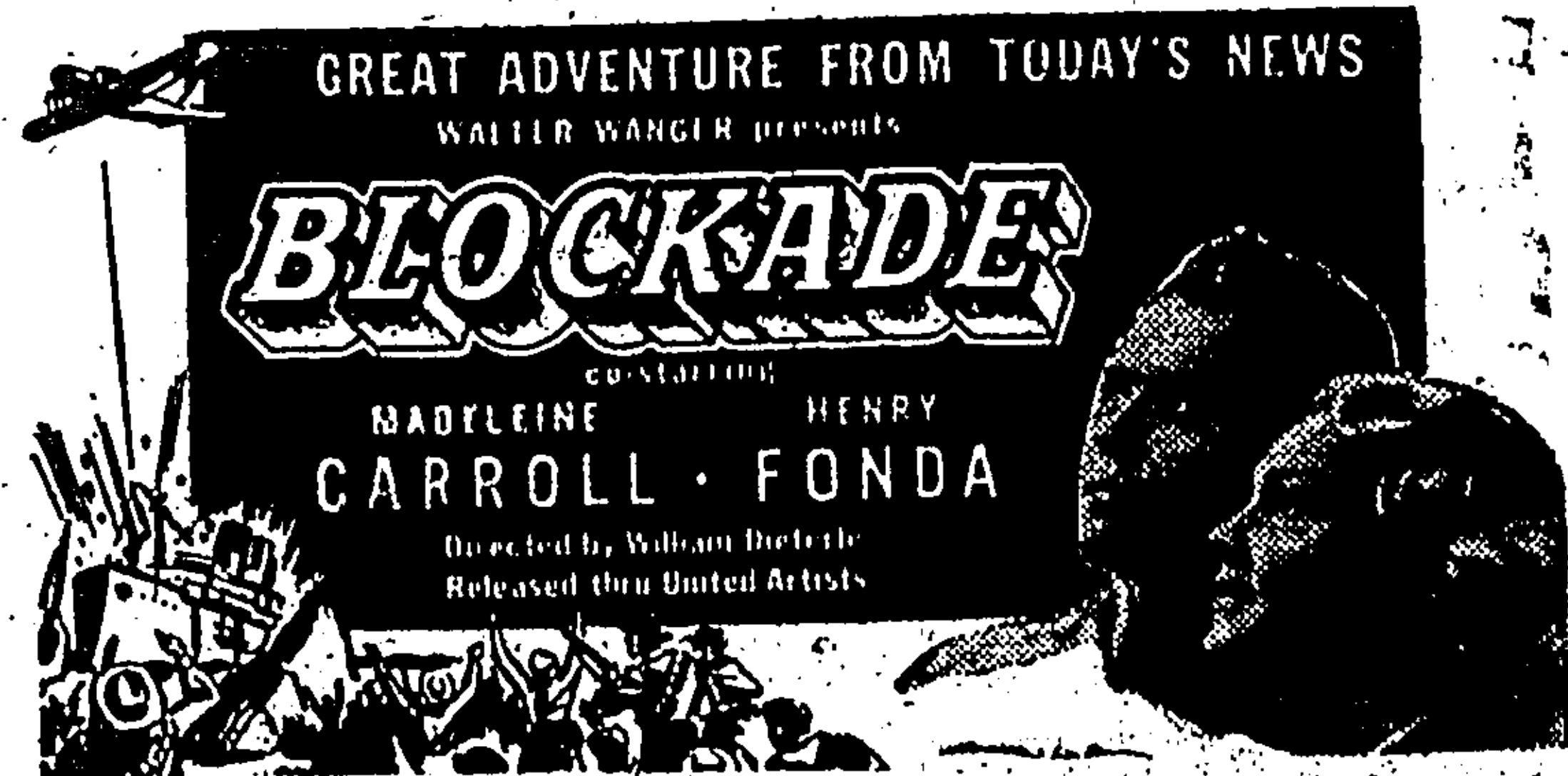
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Appeal Succeeds In Jimmy's Kitchen Cutlery Case

JIMMY'S KITCHEN WAS ORDERED TO REFUND KWONG CHEUK-HIN, PROPRIETOR OF THE CATHAY DINING WARE COMPANY, A SUM OF \$100 BY THE CHIEF JUSTICE, SIR ATHOLL MACGREGOR, IN THE APPEAL COURT THIS MORNING WHEN MR. M. A. DA SILVA, REPRESENTING KWONG, SUCCESSFULLY APPEALED AGAINST THE CONVICTION OF HIS CLIENT BY MR. T. J. HOUSTON, SECOND MAGISTRATE AT THE CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

On December 14 last, appellant was fined \$300, or three months' hard labour, being found guilty of receiving a quantity of knives, forks and spoons, knowing the goods to have been stolen. He was also ordered to pay \$100 compensation to Mr. Aaron Landau, of Jimmy's Kitchen.

The cutlery was ordered by Jimmy's Kitchen from Messrs. John D. Hutchinson and Company, but when the goods arrived in the Colony it was found that part was missing.

During the lower court proceedings Kwong stated that a man named Tsang King-wan, cashier of a dispensary, had brought him samples of the knives, forks and spoons. Tsang told him that the cutlery had been brought to him by a friend, and he asked defendant to help him sell them. Tsang agreed to a price of \$8 per dozen on the goods. One day a customer walked into defendant's shop where the samples were on display, and on examining them, remarked that they bore the name "Jimmy's" stamped on them. Defendant had no idea the cutlery bore any relation to Jimmy's Kitchen.

Tsang told him that the name was that of the maker's in America. On November 17, defendant took the samples to Mr. Landau in order to sell the cutlery to him, as he thought that Mr. Landau would purchase the goods with his restaurant's name already stamped on. At Jimmy's Kitchen, nothing happened to arouse his suspicions that the goods were stolen property.

In the Appeal Court this morning Mr. Silva submitted that the theft of the goods had not been proved before the Magistrate and that the award of compensation was unjustified as Jimmy's Kitchen was not an aggrieved party.

The evidence of the Crown, added Mr. Silva, consisted only of a list of events with a sad gap which left them unproved. The evidence of Mr. Ernest Manning, of Messrs. John D. Hutchinson and Company, and other witnesses for the Crown, was merely that on a certain date, certain goods were missing.

Mr. Silva submitted that inferences could not be drawn from evidence which was not there. The whole of the evidence, produced by the Crown, merely established that goods were missing.

Appellant, continued Mr. Silva, openly displayed the samples of the "stolen" goods in his showcase and immediately after his attention was drawn to the name "Jimmy's" on the cutlery, he went to Jimmy's Kitchen with whom he had previously dealt. There was no evidence that appellant or anyone in his shop had knowledge of the English language. Besides, he was told that the name was that of the manufacturer's.

Mr. Silva pointed out that when appellant saw Mr. Landau, the latter did not give the slightest indication that the goods were stolen property but bargained with appellant for the purchase of the cutlery. Mr. Silva submitted that appellant had no knowledge that the cutlery were stolen, but admitted that his client might have had a slight suspicion after the name on the cutlery had been drawn to his attention. That was why he went to Jimmy's Kitchen, where not the slightest indication that the goods had been stolen was given by Mr. Landau.

Mr. Silva contended that appellant's

statement was reasonably true and asked for the appeal to be allowed.

On behalf of the Crown, Mr. J. B. Prentis, Assistant Crown Solicitor, submitted that it was proved that the goods were missing and that the only proper inference that could be drawn was that there had been a theft.

Appellant had admitted that he had never dealt before in such high quality goods. He displayed them in his shop in Paddy's Market instead of in his shop in Des Voeux Road Central where high-class cutlery was more likely to be disposed of.

The Chief Justice said he was bound to note the reasons given by the learned Magistrate in his finding. Inferences drawn must be favourable to defendant. The learned Magistrate drew two inferences, one which was consistent with guilt and the other which was consistent with innocence. For reasons only known to himself, the Magistrate chose the former. His Lordship said he had come to the conclusion that the Magistrate directed his "jury" mind on the wrong line and that he misunderstood and misapplied the provisions of the law regarding the attitude which must be adopted towards an accused person.

His Lordship granted the appeal and ordered the fine, if it had been paid, to be returned, and that the compensation awarded Jimmy's Kitchen, be also refunded.

VON RIBBENTROP IN WARSAW TO END SUSPICION

Warsaw, To-day.

The German Foreign Minister, von Ribbentrop, accompanied by his wife, ten officials of the Foreign Office and 20 German journalists, arrived yesterday afternoon and was welcomed by Colonel Beck and the personnel of the German Embassy.

Von Ribbentrop, who is returning the visit paid to Berlin by Colonel Beck in 1935, is the first German Foreign Minister to visit Poland.

During his stay, he will reside at the Palace Blanc, a Baroque building, formerly owned by the French Huguenot banker, Blanc, which was recently acquired and restored by the State.

The Palace has interesting associations with the famous composer Chopin, who lived in it for some years in his youth. — Trans-Ocean.

NEVER AGAIN

Warsaw, To-day.

The Reichs Foreign Minister Baron von Ribbentrop, accompanied by the German Ambassador in Warsaw was cordially welcomed by the German community at the festively decorated club.

In his address, Ribbentrop declared that it was the firm will of the Fuehrer that the understanding reached with Marshal Pilsudski in 1934 should be strengthened and become permanent. There should never again be any difficulties between the two countries that could not be surmounted. — Trans-Ocean.

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CORRIGAN TELLS HIS STORY IN ALLEGED CHINA ARMS FRAUD CASE

London, To-day.

Dennis Corrigan, central figure in the sensational China Arms Case, gave evidence when the trial was resumed at Old Bailey yesterday.

The accused are:

Frederick Willing, 50, a Dutch subject, and metal merchant, of Tavistock Court, Tavistock Square, Bloomsbury, Dennis Michael Corrigan, 46, agent, of Park Lane, and James Oll Herbert Willing, 24, metal merchant, of Dorset House.

They are charged with having conspired with Chou Tin-shu and others unknown to defraud Mr. Theodore Laffitte of \$7,250.

There are further charges of obtaining \$7,250 from Mr. Laffitte by false pretences and of attempting to obtain \$4,000.

CAPTAIN JOHN BALL

Corrigan giving evidence at yesterday's proceedings, said that a Captain John Ball introduced him to Chou Tin-shu in September, 1937, saying that Chou was in a position to place contracts for armaments and aeroplanes.

He was told that Chou was related to Dr. H. H. Kung (the Chinese Finance Minister) and that his wife was related to Madame Chiang Kai-shek.

He had no reason to believe that Chou was not officially connected with the Chinese Government and the Embassy in London.

NOT FINANCIALLY INTERESTED

Chou told him (Corrigan) that he had some guns and ammunition for sale, and asked him if he could find a buyer. He spoke to James Willing.

He was not financially interested in the contract but he would have received the usual commission from Chou or Willing for introducing Chou to Willing.

His usual commission was between 2½ and 10 per cent. for such an introduction.

Chou told him later that he had sold some guns and ammunition to Willing, and that he was receiving \$5,250. Chou asked him to collect the money and bring it to him.

CHOU'S PAYMENT

Willing paid him \$5,025, saying to Chou that there was a reduction for expenses.

He gave the money to Chou and reminded Chou that he owed him \$2,000 or \$3,000 on the "hu chaos" (permit) transactions. Chou gave him \$1,300.

Corrigan said he arranged for shipment at Chou's request.

Sometime afterwards, Chou told him that the Ambassador had asked for the "hu chaos." He said that certain cables had been sent to China and he was in grave danger not only of losing his job but of going back to China facing a charge.

NO FRAUD INTENTION

"He said he couldn't get the hu chaos back from France and that an attempt was being made to alter it for the purpose of getting this consignment of guns out of Marseilles. He also said he had heard the goods were going to Spain instead of China. He then said he would send a dummy cargo."

There was no intention whatever to defraud Laffitte.

Counsel: "Were you told anything of the whereabouts of the actual guns and ammunition?"

Corrigan: "Chou said they were at Captain Ball's place in Belgium."

Corrigan said he paid about \$350 in connection with the shipment of the dummy cargo. He expected the money back from Chou but never got it.

"RAW DEAL"

Chou told him he distrusted the Willings, and thought they were working with Laffitte in regard to the hu chaos. That was why Chou told him not to tell the Willings about the dummy cargo.

Asked by counsel whether he trusted Captain Ball, Corrigan replied that he had no reason to distrust him, "but he was a very clever man and he may have had his own axe to grind somewhere."

Corrigan added he thought the Willings had had a raw deal on account of Chou's suspicions, and thus he paid them back \$3,890.

The case is proceeding. — Reuter.

B.F.R.C.D. SUBSCRIPTIONS

Following is the latest list of subscriptions received to date for credit of The British Fund for Relief of Distress in China, Hong Kong & South China Branch:

Previously acknowledged	\$418,734.37
The Hongkong Embossing Co.	15.00
Hongkong Chinese Athletic Welfare Relief Association (Sponsored by South China Athletic Assn.) through "B.F.R.C.D., H.K. S.C. Branch Subscription Committee"	2,000.00
Mrs. S. H. Menta	5.00
The Hongkong Poultry Association	5,000.00
Anonymous	120.00
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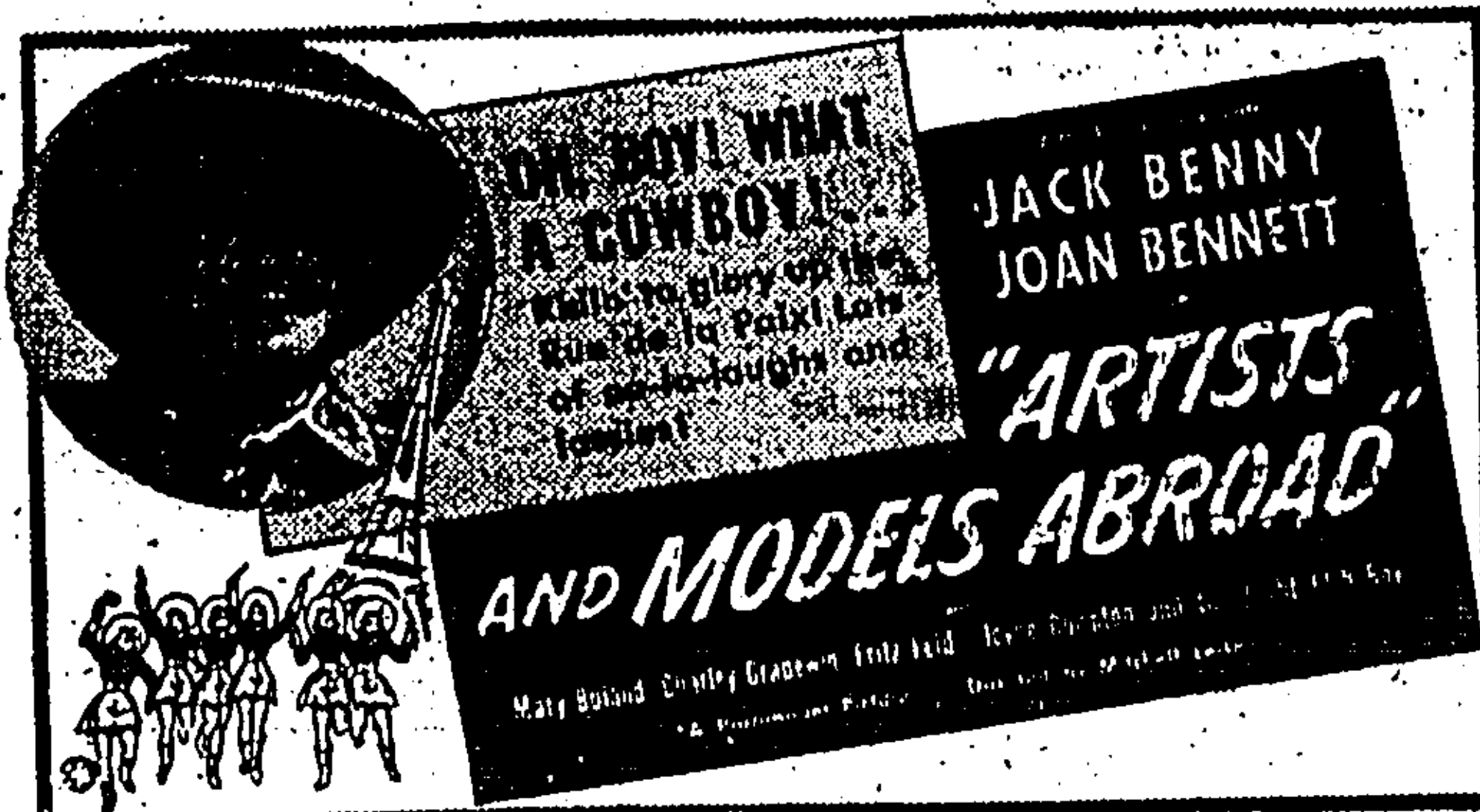
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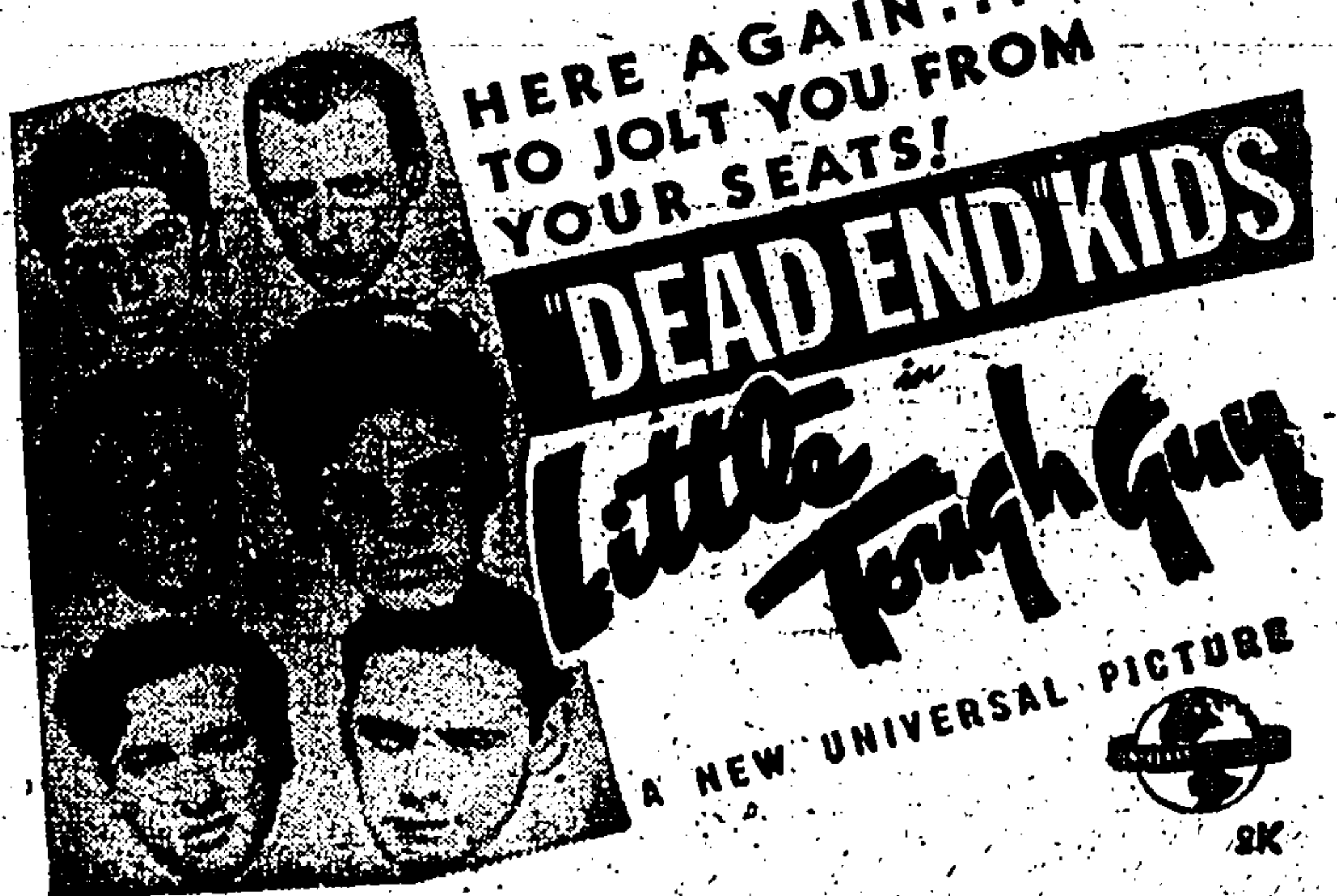
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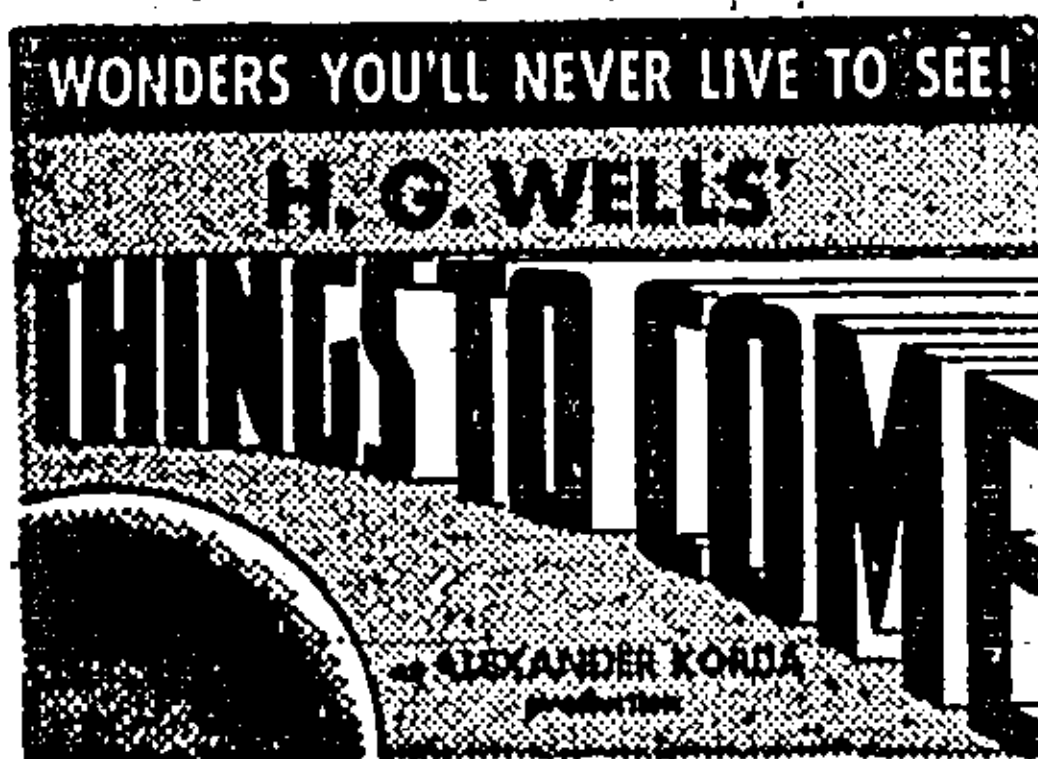
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**SIR JOHN ANDERSON
INTERRUPTED AT
NATIONAL SERVICE RALLY**

London, To-day.

A National Service Rally of 9,000 representatives of
London civil defence organisations was held at
the Albert Hall last night.Speeches were delivered by the Minister for Civil-
ian Defence, Sir John Anderson, and by Mr.
Herbert Morrison, Leader of the London Coun-
ty Council and Chairman of the L.C.C.'s A.R.P.
Committee.Sir John Anderson, whose speech
was punctuated alternatively with
cheers and shouts of "What about
underground shelters," said that
those who were responsible for
civil defence would undergo the
same risks in war as the fighting
services.They would face danger and
would have to be prepared for
self sacrifice.**PAST TRADITION**In the past, he said, London had
survived many dangers; as its
citizens had always organised
themselves. He hoped that now
they would live up to this tradi-
tion.Sir John took as the theme of
his speech the quotation: "That
which thy father has bequeathed
thee, earn it anew if thou wouldst
keep it."**FIRE FIGHTING**He said that although some units
of A. R. P. were above strength,
there had not been sufficient re-
sponse in other units, especially
the auxiliary fire brigade.Sir John Anderson appealed to
women to join ambulance units.
They would face many dangers if
war came he said, and their job in
first aid posts would not be an
easy one.Sir John announced that the
Commissioner of Police was or-
ganising a body of 20,000 men to
act as special constables in time
of emergency.**TANGANYIKA CALL**

London, To-day.

A voluntary National Service
movement has been started in
Tanganyika Territory.An official appeal was made yes-
terday in Dar-es-Salaam to all men
and women, whatever their race,
to volunteer for training so that
if war came they could take part
in defence of the territory.made a similar demarche and called
the attention of the Republican au-
thorities to the question of main-
tenance of public order in the event
of evacuation of Barcelona, with
special reference to the position of
political prisoners who are estimat-
ed to number about two thousand.Mr. Stevenson was given the as-
surance that every possible measure
would be taken to ensure the main-
tenance of order and the safety of
prisoners.The personnel of the British
Minister's staff, remaining in Bar-
celona for the time being, has been
reduced to a minimum—Trans-
Ocean.A collection box containing
money, total unknown, has been
stolen from the kindergarden of
the St. Andrews.**ENGLAND AGAIN
UNDER HEAVY
SNOW BLANKET**

LONDON, TO-DAY.

SNOW, WHICH STARTED TO
FALL EARLY YESTERDAY
MORNING OVER PRACTICALLY
THE WHOLE OF GREAT BRI-
TAIN, CONTINUED THROUGH-
OUT THE DAY.There had been heavy rain the
previous night, and this turned to
snow as the temperature dropped
sharply towards dawn.Heaviest falls of snow have been
at Bath, in West Somerset and on
Exmoor, while there were three
feet in the Lake District.Snow began to fall in London at
7 in the morning, and roofs and
open spaces were carpeted with
white.**TRAFFIC DISLOCATED**The flood situation over Southern
England (says British Wireless) is
likely to be aggravated by the heavy
fall of snow.Visibility at Croydon airport was
only 500 yards, owing to the snow-
storm, and air liners were unable
to land. Incoming services were
cancelled or diverted, but the ma-
jority of outward services were
maintained.Road traffic is severely dislocated
over a large part of Southern Eng-
land.**BRITAIN'S
DEMARCHES IN
SPAIN**

London, To-day.

The British Government
through Mr. Cecil Jerram, has
expressed the hope that General
Franco's troops will abstain from
acts of vengeance in the Catalan
regions occupied by them; as such
acts would create a most un-
favourable impression in Great
Britain.It is stated that the acting Agent
in Burgos received an assurance
that reprisals would be incompatible
with the aims pursued by General
Franco.The British Minister in Barce-
lona, Mr. Ralph Stevenson, has

Trade Fight May Be Carried On With Totalitarian Methods

British Bank Chiefs Declare Need For Action

MR. HUDSON'S CHALLENGE SUPPORTED

London, To-day.

Approval of the recent warning given by the Secretary for Overseas Trade to the totalitarian countries concerning their trading methods, was voiced by the Chairman of the Westminster Bank at the Annual Meeting yesterday.

"The Secretary for Overseas Trade struck the right note when he said that if the countries concerned continued to employ these unorthodox methods we should fight them at their own game, and if we fought we should win.

"These words will have to be backed by deeds. As I see it, bulk selling under the aegis of the State will have to be countered by bulk selling on our part.

"However much it may offend against our characteristic individualism, and however great may be the difficulties in securing co-operation among trade rivals, we have voluntarily to forge a weapon capable of resisting this new form of attack."

EVERY MEANS

Reference to the trading methods of totalitarian countries was also made by the Chairman at the Annual Meeting of Martin's Bank yesterday.

He urged the use of every appropriate means to expand our exports, even if it meant adjusting our procedure to meet the tactics of the totalitarian countries.—Reuter.

TURKEY'S NEW MINISTERS

Ankara, To-day.

In the newly formed Turkish Cabinet, the Ministry for Internal Affairs has been placed in charge of the Faik Oztrak, Dr. Refik Saydam having become Prime Minister.

The Minister for Agriculture, Faik Kurtoglu, has left the Cabinet. The former Minister for Agriculture, Muhlin Erkmen, has again taken over this Ministry.—Trans-Ocean.

JAPS. RETIRE ON KINGSHAN

Changteh, To-day.

The Japanese troops thrusting westward in central Hupeh have fallen back to Kingshan, which they captured recently, after being ambushed at Sunchiao, about five miles west of the city, according to a telephone message from the front.—Central News.

THE NEXT BEST THING

When a Chinese appeared at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, charged with selling wood without licence, and with causing an obstruction, he said he was not the only person selling wood at that time, and that many others were doing the same thing at the same time and place. He thought it was unfair to pick on him alone.

Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, pointed out that it was impossible to arrest all. The next best thing was to make an example. He fined defendant \$2.

LADY CLARK KERR OPENS FUND

Chungking, To-day.

Lady Clark Kerr, wife of the British Ambassador to China, has donated \$500 as a foundation fund for the establishment of a library for refugee children in Shanghai.

The library is to be established under the auspices of the Refugee Education Committee formed by the Chinese Employees Association of the Shanghai Municipal Council.—Central News.

GETTING TO SEAT OF THE TROUBLE

A stop is to be put to dogs at Laindon (Essex) trying to tear the pants off postmen.

Hitherto, Laindon postmen have not been reporting the mere nips they received from the "It's-just-their-playfulness" dogs they have encountered on their rounds.

Reporting meant too much time lost at the doctor's. It also led to unpleasantness with the dog-owners.

From now on, however, Laindon dog-owners will have to wake up in the morning to their responsibilities.

The postmen have been instructed that they must report all dog bites and troublesome dogs.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS DEBATE ON TUESDAY

London, To-day.

The position in Spain and international affairs generally will be debated when the House of Commons reassembles on January 31.

Business provisionally earmarked for the day has been postponed.—Reuter.

GERMANY'S CONCESSION TO POLISH JEWS

Berlin, To-day.

An exchange of notes between the German and Polish Governments has, it is stated, taken place concerning the expulsion of Polish Jews from Germany.

It is added that that the German Government does not see its way to rescind the decree of expulsion, but it is prepared to allow those Polish Jews who have already been expelled to return for a short time to wind up their affairs.

On their return to Poland they will be authorised to take their movable property with them, but this does not include money to their credit in banks for which, together with their real estate, a special collective account will be opened. This arrangement, it is added, will remain valid till July 31, 1939.—Trans-Ocean.

SOLDIER FINED FOR CAMP INCIDENT

Private Lewis Brady, of the 1st Battalion, Middlesex Regiment, appeared at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, charged with assault and with behaving in a disorderly manner.

Sub-Inspector C. T. Byron, prosecuting, said that, at 12.15 a.m. on Sunday, defendant, with another soldier, went into the mess boys' quarters adjoining Lo Wu Camp and asked a mess boy, Yeung Hing, whether he could get him a woman.

At the time, six boys, including complainant, were playing Mah-jong. Complainant, who replied "No," was struck with a piece of broken earthenware on the face, cutting his left cheek.

Defendant then ran but was arrested.

On pleading guilty, accused was fined \$40 or one month and ordered to pay \$10 compensation to the complainant or serve a further two weeks.

VICTIM OF CIRCUMSTANCES?

When a shop foki was charged in Kowloon to-day with allowing another person to ride on the back of his bicycle, he said that a student jumped on the back of his bicycle when he wasn't looking. He immediately stopped his bicycle and the student, seeing a constable coming, ran off. As the defendant did not know the student, he could not produce him as a witness.

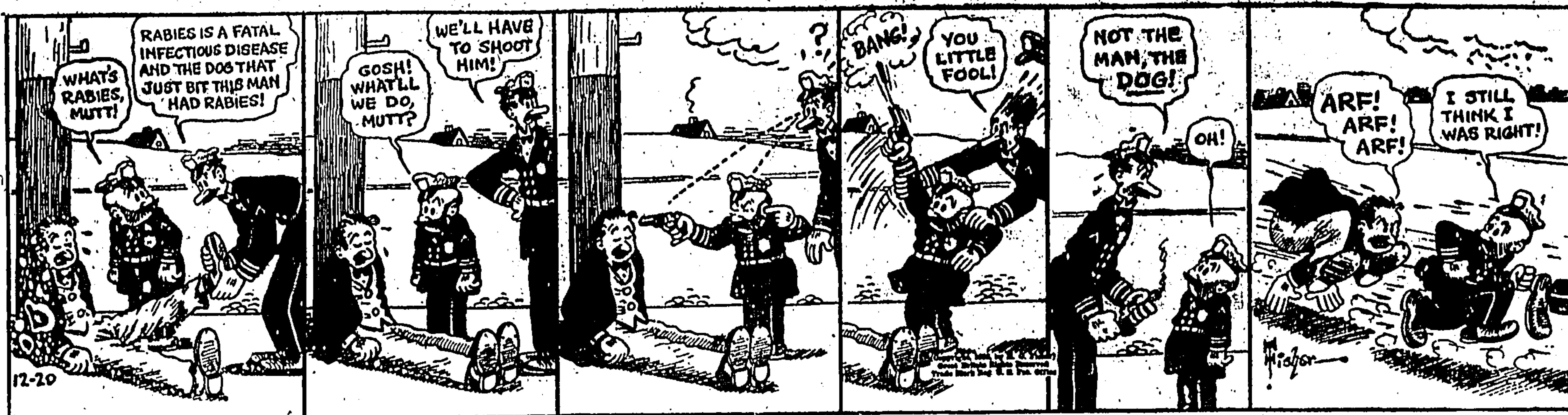
He was fined \$3.



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THE DAILY SHORT STORY

A POOR MECHANIC

Craig was astonished to discover how little he knew about machinery. He had been selling Seaspray Cruisers for ten years, had driven them, demonstrated them and now, with a quick sale in the offing after a long period of no sales at all, he couldn't even start the thing. Worse, a girl, and a very pretty girl at that, was standing by, laughing at his efforts.

He couldn't tell her how he felt about young ladies who heartlessly robbed young men of their dignity by laughing. He wouldn't sell the Seaspray if he did, for this girl was Miss Rhoda Dean, private secretary to eccentric Herman Whitlock, the sardine king. Old Man Whitlock had come to Florida for the winter, and he hadn't been there a week before he decided to buy a Seaspray cruiser.

He had wired the Seaspray people in New York and the Seaspray people had wired Craig. They said they were sending down a forty-foot cruiser and a mechanic. The cruiser arrived, but not the mechanic. The mechanic it seemed, had gone on a bender and disembarked at Savannah by mistake. Craig was desperate. He knew the sardine king was eccentric and he was afraid that if he delayed delivery too long the old boy might get sore and cancel the order. So Craig, who thought he knew all there was to know

verse lady Nature was to give a beautiful girl like that brains enough to be a private secretary.

Craig dispatched a long telegram to the New York office, stating exactly what he had done and asking what he hadn't done and requesting an immediate reply.

He went to bed satisfied that tomorrow would be a brighter day. By 9:30 the wire on which he was depending so much hadn't come. At ten o'clock Miss Rhoda Dean wheeled her yellow roadster into the dockyard. Craig went to meet her, smiling pleasantly, inwardly cursing the New York office. He'd have to stall. Somehow he'd have to keep her there until the telegram arrived.

"Miss Dean, I've decided that first I'm going to show you all of the advantages of the Seaspray's super-structure, her cabins and lounges, her radio room, her—"

"Then you haven't received a reply to your telegram?"

Craig opened the roadster's door. "Please come aboard. I promise you there will be no delay such as yesterday."

Once aboard the ship, Craig felt easier. He had an impulse to cast off the lines and drift out to sea, thereby preventing Miss Dean from escaping. She looked lovelier than ever this

By Richard Hill Wilkinson

about Seasprays, got her in readiness and then drove up to the Whitlock home and invited Whitlock down for a demonstration. Instead of coming himself, the sardine magnate dispatched his secretary, who had an efficient manner, but was lovely just the same.

And now—now with everything in readiness, the damned motor wouldn't start. Craig fussed and fumed and got his hands all black and his face grimy and tried to grin and apologize to Miss Rhoda Dean at the same time.

Miss Dean was patient. She sat around in the shade of the aft deck and smoked cigarettes, and every time Craig showed his face above the hatchway, she smiled. Presently she went below with him and watched his efforts. Whenever he looked at her she smiled, until Craig decided she wasn't smiling but laughing.

"What gets me," he finally blurted, "is why a decrepit old buck like Whitlock wants to own one of these things anyway."

Instantly he realized his mistake. Miss Dean stopped smiling. She drew herself up. "If," she declared coolly, "you would prefer, I am sure people and—"

"Good lord no!" cried Craig frantically. "Don't do that! I didn't mean any offence. I was merely—well, passing the time of day. Look," he rushed on, "let me have a day. I'm sure there's some—little thing I've overlooked. Damn that mechanic. I mean, I'll wire the New York office at once. Meet me here to-morrow at ten o'clock."

Miss Dean stared at him gravely. "Very well," she said. She walked away, and Craig looked after her thoughtfully. He was probably crazy, but he thought he had detected a twinkle in her eye. She was such a lovely thing. Probably could dance divinely. And he was so lonesome down here. Ho hum! What a per-

morning in a white sport suit with red collar and cuffs and a smart hat to match.

"Miss Dean, will you pardon me if I mention that you look very charming. Now, please, I'm noly trying to be polite. I don't know a soul in Miami, and it just occurred to me if you weren't too busy—"

"I see. Then you can't give me a demonstration this morning either?" Miss Dean bit her lip. "In that case—"

"Wait!" yelled Craig suddenly. "Here it comes!" A telegraph boy was making his way along the dock. Craig ran down the gangplank and literally snatched the envelope from the astonished boy. "Thank God," he breathed. "All is saved."

He returned to the Seaspray's deck, ripping open the envelope. He read the message through twice and then solemnly handed it to Miss Dean. She glanced through it and handed it back, looking equally as solemn. They stared at each other a moment, then Craig burst out laughing. Miss Rhoda Dean held on a moment longer, then joined him. They laughed loud and long and almost affectionately. Two people, Craig decided, who could laugh together like that couldn't be enemies for long. He knew his lonesome days in Miami were at an end.

He read the telegram through once more, fondly. "Suggest you pour in about fifteen gallons of gas before attempting to start motor again."

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Mr. Anthony Eden's Instigation Alleged

Washington, To-day.

Any decision by the United States to ship arms to Government Spain might be met by seizure of the supplies by the insurgents, Germany or Italy, and might involve the United States in war, declared Senator Lewis in the Senate yesterday.

Senator Lewis denounced "outside influence attempting to terrorise Congress into repealing the embargo law," and said that far from being removed, the embargo should be tightened.

SETBACK TO BRITISH COTTON INDUSTRY BILL

London, To-day.

A severe setback to the cotton industry's Enabling Bill was delivered at a special meeting of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce, which yesterday rejected a resolution supporting the Bill by 281 votes to 237.

The decision is expected to embarrass the promoters of the Bill in view of Mr. Neville Chamberlain's assurance to the Lancashire delegation that the Government would give sympathetic consideration to any proposals commanding a substantial majority of industry.

The decision was completely unexpected as the Chamber's special committee had previously pronounced in favour of the Bill.

Mr. John Grey, Chairman of the Cotton Spinners and Manufacturers Association, however, expressed the opinion that while the decision may delay passage of the Bill, it will not prevent its ultimate passage. — Reuter.

EGYPT AND SUEZ QUESTION

Paris, To-day.

Egypt's attitude towards recent developments in the Mediterranean, especially to those questions relating to the Suez Canal, was explained to the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Chamber yesterday by M. Mistler, who has just returned from a visit to Cairo.

Subsequently, it was decided to authorize the chairman of the Committee to report on the extent and character of French propaganda abroad.

It was further decided to authorize M. Mistler to obtain, from M. Daladier and M. Bonnet, particulars regarding supplies of raw materials to Germany by France and Soviet-Russia as well as details of deliveries of arms to Germany and Soviet-Russia by French firms. — Trans-Ocean.

Senator Reynolds, declaring that Senator Lewis expressed his own sentiments exactly, shouted: "This country is warring with Japan at the present time. There is an undeclared war on the part of the United States against Japan."

He said war began on the day on which the Export Bank authorized the \$25,000,000 loan to China.

Senator Reynolds added: "I knew that somehow or other Great Britain would get us involved in the Orient, and now they have got us started on the way."

Senator Reynolds declared that the credits advanced to China were the result of an "agreement" with Britain reached when Mr. Anthony Eden visited the United States. — Reuter.

SAME OLD TRICK WHICH NEVER FAILS

Tso Sang, unemployed, and Lan Mau, 22, a married woman, were this morning sentenced to two months' imprisonment by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy for theft of a ring by means of a trick.

Part of the money found on second defendant, \$25, was ordered to be paid as compensation, as the ring which was sold for \$21.50, had been melted down.

Det. Sergt. Hutchinson said defendants met complainant near Arsenal Street and told her that they were refugees. They showed her a parcel and said they wanted some banknotes changed.

Mr. Forrest (interposing): The same old trick which has never failed?"

Sergeant Hutchinson "It did not fail this time."

TURKISH CHANGE OF CABINET

Ankara, To-day.

It is reported that the Turkish Premier has resigned and that a new Cabinet has been formed under the Minister of Interior. — Reuter.

GUERRILLAS MOP UP JAPANESE MOPPERS-UP

Hwaiyin, Kiangsu, To-day.

Japanese forces tackling the Chinese guerillas operating along the Lunghai Railway, east of Hsuehchow, have encountered a severe blow.

The Japanese columns engaged in the "mopping up" campaign have all been badly beaten by the Chinese. The column at Tsaochiayu, east of Sutsien, suffered the most casualties.

Various villages in the vicinity including Tsaochiayu, Kingshochen and Yaowan, have been recaptured.

The re-occupation of Yaowan, on the Grand Canal, followed an overwhelming Chinese victory. — Central News.

RAID ON EXCHANGE SHOP FRUSTRATED

Sudden raising of an alarm frustrated an attempted armed robbery at a money exchange shop at 347, Queen's Road West, at 8.55 a.m. this morning. Three men, two armed with revolvers, fled when the alarm was raised, but one was subsequently arrested. It is understood that he was found in possession of a revolver.

VON KROSIGK NOT PLEASSED

Berlin, To-day.

It is reliably reported here that Count Schwerin von Krosigk, the Nazi Finance Minister, resigned last week when the Reichsbank President, Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, was dismissed.

Count von Krosigk's resignation was not accepted.

POLAND ORDERS FURTHER MASS EXPULSIONS

Prague, To-day.

A further mass expulsion from Teschen took place yesterday reports the "Ceske Slovo."

Notice given, which hitherto has always been 24 hours, was this time, according to the expatriated only five hours; in some cases only one hour.

The Moravian-Ostrau authorities have erected 16 shelters for expatriated and altogether 3,000 persons are being accommodated there.

The Polish authorities explain this new action by reference to a new frontier incident near Michalkovice, although the Czechoslovak police assert that the incident occurred when Polish terrorists crossed the frontier and fired at Czechs.

The population has been warned by the police of Moravian Ostrau against taking part in any such attacks directly or indirectly.

Last night, further refugees from the Teschen district arrived in Czechoslovakia, declaring that part of the frontier population in the Teschen district was being transported into the interior of the country by the Polish authorities. — Trans-Ocean.

SECRET REPORT ON EUROPEAN PROBABILITIES

Melbourne, To-day.

The "Melbourne Herald" says, with reference to the meeting of Mr. S. M. Bruce with the Australian Defence Council, that the High Commissioner brought with him a secret report, prepared by the Foreign Office in London, outlining expected developments in international politics.

The journal says that although very close secrecy is being observed, it is known that the Council undertook an exhaustive survey of Australia's defence policy in its relation to Imperial needs.

Mr. Bruce lunched with Mr. J. A. Lyons, the Prime Minister.

FIRST OFFENDER

A case of attempted larceny, was heard this morning in the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. E. Himsworth against Wong Shiu Cheung, 20, residing at 395 Reclamation Street, who was alleged to have attempted to snatch a watch from Chan Lam, 23, goldsmith, residing at the same address. Mr. E. Himsworth, as defendant was a first offender, placed him on bond of \$50.

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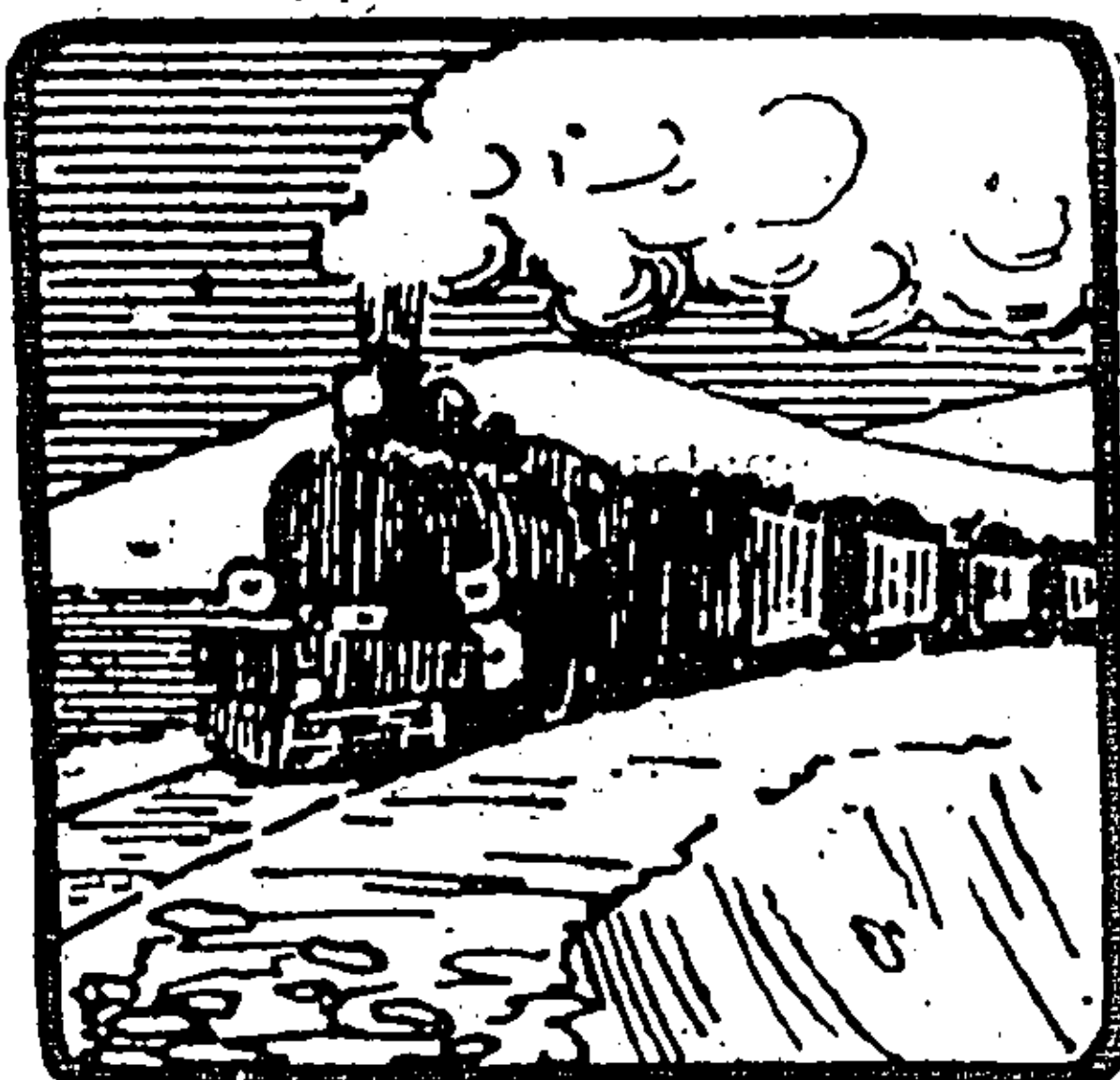
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NEW ORDER IN EAST ASIA?

Frank expression of views on the war situation as seen from inside Tokyo are so rare that special interest and importance attaches to an article contributed to the London "Daily Telegraph" by Mr. F. H. Hedges, who has been, for some years, their correspondent in Tokyo. Mr. Hedges sets himself out to present a picture of what Japan finds herself confronted with in China at the year's end finds ample cause for the mood of desperation which marks the recent activities of the military clique.

As he points out, Chiang Kai-shek is still far from being "done," and when he says that "war has just begun," it is not idle rhetoric. The Japanese General Staff, the Japanese Government and the more intelligent section of the Japanese public are fully aware of this and know the task that lies ahead of them. Nevertheless the Government in Tokyo has begun to set about the "reconstruction" of China and the "new order in East Asia" and to pass on its aims to the public in the form of a slogan. Such reconstruction as has already taken place makes no great showing. In Peiping and in Nanking provisional and renovation Governments have been set up, whilst in the north-west a third Government has been established, with the Mongol Prince Teh at its head. It co-operates none too well with the new Peiping and Nanking regimes; although they have created a Joint Commission which they hope will be the foundation for a new Central Government to be officially recognised by Tokyo.

But, says Mr. Hedges, difficult as the political reconstruction of China along made-in-Japan lines may prove, the economic reconstruction presents a still greater and more hazardous obstacle. A North China Development Company, and a Central China Development Company have been organised, with the capital fully subscribed, though it is not known what percentage has actually been paid up. These two parent companies, with appropriate subsidiaries, are to undertake the gigantic task of the economic development of all that part of China under Japanese dominance, but they are not being

given a free hand by any means. Following the long struggle between the Foreign Office and War Office, which brought about the resignation of two Foreign Ministers in succession, the War Office plan for the creation of a Central China organ (officially called the Toain) has been adopted. This Toain is to take over the direction of all Japanese affairs in China save diplomatic. The qualification is vague and presents many problems. Just what is "diplomatic" and what is not, in one nation's relations with another? Mr. Hedges ventures the opinion that the Tokyo Foreign Office will find that it has no hand in China policy of any sort, perhaps not even the appointment of a diplomat as ambassador to the "New China," as is the case in Manchukuo.

The Toain is to supervise the political reconstruction of China and the development of its economic resources. But the Tokyo Government is not filling the executive posts on the Toain with statesmen and financiers, but with retired generals and admirals of Japan's fighting services. That, of course, renders it doubly interesting to see how they set about accomplishing this giant's work placed in their hands.

It seems probable, says Mr. Hedges, that the hardest nut they will find to crack is that of financing their grandiose schemes. Japan has never been a wealthy country, and hostilities are draining her reserves rapidly. As long as war goes on there is little doubt but that Tokyo can adequately finance it, but the real test will come when peace returns. Japan will find it necessary to raise huge sums, not only for reconstruction in China but for replenishment and reconstruction in the homeland, while the financial burden of "independent Manchukuo" will not be lessened.

Internal loans and increased taxation cannot raise the needed money, so that Tokyo will have to look abroad, and it will be a discouraging outlook. Even if they were willing neither of Japan's semi-allies in Europe is in a position to finance Japan in China. Both Italy and Germany are more in the position of borrowers than of lenders. Where, then, can Japan turn?

It scarcely needs to be stressed that there are only two great money marts in the world to-day, or that Tokyo can scarcely expect London and New York to hasten to offer it the millions needed for the economic development of China under Japanese direction. The Japanese Government has repeatedly pledged itself to respect the rights and interests of third Powers in China—yet these same third Powers have watched those rights and interests trampled upon with every advance of the Japanese Army. There is no reason to believe that the pound sterling or the American dollar is anxious to venture into such a field. Both would naturally show the same reluctance toward a Japan-controlled China that they have shown toward a Japan-controlled Manchukuo.

Meantime, Tokyo continues to form its plans for "Long-Term Reconstruction" of the New China. But it can be confidently stated that Japan will find the political, cultural and economic reconstruction of China an infinitely greater undertaking than the armed conquest of that nation—and that itself is far from accomplished.

ADMIRAL LEAHY INSISTS ON NECESSITY FOR GUAM'S FORTIFICATION

Washington, To-day.

A fully equipped naval base on Guam Island would provide "valuable and needed assistance" to the United States Fleet in protecting Hawaii, the United States Continent and the Panama Canal.

This was part of the testimony given by Admiral Leahy before the House of Representatives Naval Committee yesterday.

Admiral Leahy added, however, on American territory without reducing such a base.

TWO CONTINGENCIES

"If the United States is to maintain an Asiatic squadron, maintenance of Guam as an auxiliary base is essential.

"If the United States is to withdraw its Asiatic squadron, Guam would serve as a deterrent against an attack on Hawaii."—Reuter.

CZECHS DECLINE CAMPAIGN AGAINST JEWS

LONDON, TO-DAY.

CZECHO-SLOVAKIA HAS APPARENTLY REFUSED, FOR THE TIME BEING AT ANY RATE, TO AGREE TO NAZI GERMAN DEMANDS FOR AN ANTI-JEWISH DRIVE SUCH AS HAS BEEN CARRIED OUT IN GERMANY.

It was revealed yesterday that treatment of Jews in Czecho-Slovakia was one of the subjects discussed in Berlin between the Czech Foreign Minister, Dr. Chvalkovsky, and Nazi statesmen.

The Czech Minister is reported to have told the Nazis that such a radical step was not possible as it would cripple the country's export trade.

The Czech Cabinet met yesterday to discuss the Jewish situation.

Meanwhile, the first result of the Czech Foreign Minister's visit to Berlin has been the appointment of Herr Kundt, deputy of Konrad Henlein, the Sudeten leader, as Secretary of State for the German minority in Czecho-Slovakia.

BRITISH ENVOY IN BARCELONA EMBARKS

London, To-day.

The British Minister at Barcelona and the remainder of the Embassy staff yesterday embarked on the cruiser H.M.S. Devonshire.

It is expected that the Minister will remain on board the cruiser pending further developments.

The destroyer H.M.S. Greyhound, which left on Tuesday with women members of the Embassy staff for Marseilles, is returning to Barcelona.

The British Consul-General in Barcelona intends to stay there for the present.—Reuter.

NAVAL OFFICERS MAY RETURN

London, To-day.

It is announced that in view of the Fleet expansion the Admiralty is prepared to consider applications for re-employment for home service from lieutenants and lieutenant-commanders on the retired and emergency lists. — Reuter.

10,000 DEAD IN CHILE QUAKE

Santiago (Chile), To-day.

It has now been confirmed that 10,000 were killed in the earthquake which devastated Chile yesterday. — Reuter.

NASHASHIBI REJECTS BRITISH OFFER

Cairo, To-day.

With a view to meeting the demands of Nashashibi, the Arab leader, for equal representation with Mufti of Jerusalem at the London Conference on Palestine, it is understood that the British Government has proposed that Nashashibi should nominate two delegates supplemented by four or five advisers.

Nashashibi has categorically refused to agree, insisting on equal numbers.

It is understood that Sir Harold MacMichael, High Commissioner in Palestine, may make a final effort to persuade Nashashibi to accept the proposal.—Reuter.

WINTER SALE PROCEEDING

BARGAINS IN MEN'S WEAR

- Fancy, and plain coloured woollen socks by JAEGER, Two Steeples and Viyella From \$1.25 per pair
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Fighting Speech At Opening Of C. E. C. Session

JEWISH CAPITAL DISCUSSIONS IN BERLIN

LONDON, TO-DAY.
MR. GEORGE RUBLEE, CHAIRMAN OF THE LONDON REFUGEES COMMITTEE, YESTERDAY RESUMED HIS CONVERSATIONS WITH THE GERMAN AUTHORITIES ON THE JEWISH PROBLEM.

Mr. Rublee had a two-hour meeting with Dr. Wohltat, specially appointed German Commissioner, who told Mr. Rublee that the German Government's views were still represented by Dr. Schacht's plan.

Accordingly, Mr. Rublee and his colleagues are putting the finishing touches to a written memorandum embodying the German views and intentions, and they are expected to go through them clause by clause with Dr. Wohltat.—Reuter.

MR. BENNETT REVEALS CRISIS FACT

London, To-day.
First indication that during the Crisis last year, Mr. Chamberlain's policy did not meet with the full support of the Empire, was given yesterday by Mr. R. B. Bennett, the former Canadian Premier.

Speaking in Ottawa, Mr. Bennett said that they could not get through another September Crisis if the Empire was as ragged as it was last year.

One Dominion, he said, wanted to go one way, and other Empire countries, another way.

Mr. Bennett is going to England where he will take up residence.

TERRORISM IN JERUSALEM

Jerusalem, To-day.
In the Arab quarter of Jerusalem, a Jewish chauffeur was shot dead by two Arab assailants yesterday. The police made numerous arrests.

A bomb exploded in the Jewish quarter without hurting anyone.

One Arab was shot and several others arrested in a search by the British troops in Tulkarem, where the police station was attacked by Arab irregulars.—Trans-Ocean.

WEATHER FORECAST

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure is recovering over China owing to the formation of another anti-cyclone, pressure being highest over Mongolia. The depression is moving northeastward across Japan.

Local forecast:—N. and N.E. winds, light, freshening; fine to cloudy.

Compromise Must Never Be Countenanced

Chungking, To-day.

"China will eventually emerge victor in the Sino-Japanese conflict"—this dominating conviction, was forcefully hammered home by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek in opening the fifth plenary session of the Central Executive Committee.

The Generalissimo pointed out that China's only course was to strengthen resistance for a final and decisive struggle: any suggestion of half-way compromise or submission must never be countenanced.

In China's history and culture and her racial spirit and economic strength, the Generalissimo said, there is unshakable basis for believing the utter impossibility of a Japanese victory. Where it is impossible for Japan to win, it will be equally impossible for China to lose.

HOPELESS GAMBLING

The Generalissimo said the Japanese military had never been able truthfully to gauge their own strength and the strength of the Chinese. The result was hopeless gambling, driving an unwieldy machinery deeper and deeper and more and more hopelessly into hostile territory.

Generalissimo Chiang said the tendency in international relations was towards justice and peace with the democracies daily strengthening their determination and resources for a final show-down against world brigandage.

China, the Generalissimo declared, was fighting an uphill battle for her own preservation and world peace and justice. This cause must prevail in the long run.

AGAINST WEAKNESS

From now on China's efforts should be directed against the weaknesses of the enemy. Against the conceited, swashbuckling, disunited and top-heavy Japanese, China would show unity and harmony; against the weakness of industrial Japan, China will develop her agricultural stability and spirit of thrift as a contrast to the brutal militarism of Japan, China will enforce faithfully Dr. Sun's Three People's Principles.

Concluding, the Generalissimo said that every member should clearly realise the tremendous task of the Party as a whole and the members as individuals, and fight to the last for the achievement of the supreme and final goal of the revolution.—Central News.

FARINACCI IN BERLIN

Berlin, To-day.

The Italian State Minister, Signor Farinacci, one of Mussolini's closest collaborators, arrived yesterday and was received by Hitler in the presence of Julius Streicher.—Trans-Ocean.

TROOPS GUARD MUNITIONS FACTORY

London, To-day.

A detachment of troops arrived at Euxton, near Chorley, in Lancashire, yesterday to help the factory police guard the £6,000,000 Government munitions factory which is now being completed there.

An official denied that there was any truth in rumours of trouble between the Irish employees.

He said that now that production was beginning it was necessary to patrol the numerous entrances.—Reuter.

It is also reported that a heavy police guard was on duty at Manchester police court yesterday when seven men and two women appeared in connection with the explosions on January 16.

All nine defendants, who had been remanded since Monday, were remanded in custody for a further eight days.

ITALIANS TO WORK IN GERMANY

Berlin, To-day.

It is announced that 37,000 Italians are going to Germany this year to take part in agricultural work.—Reuter.

Some thousand went to Germany last year owing to the shortage of agricultural labour. From 30 to 40,000 Italian building operatives will also be employed in Germany this year, which is at least twice the number employed there in 1938.—Trans-Ocean.

ARREST OF JAPANESE IN SINGAPORE: PROTEST LODGED

London, To-day.

The Japanese Embassy in London, according to reliable reports from Tokyo, has been instructed the Japanese Government to protest energetically against the arrest in Singapore of eight Japanese business men.

The Consulate-General in Singapore has been similarly instructed regarding the local authorities.

It will be recalled that the arrests were made some ten days ago in connection with an anti-espionage investigation.—Trans-Ocean.

England-Yunnan Air Service

London, To-day.

British air circles are extremely interested by the report from Chungking that a through air service between China and Europe has been arranged via Yunnan and Burma.

Dr. Chang Peng-chung, arriving in London last week, took nine days from Chungking to England via Yunnanfu and Hanoi, French Indo-China, and the more direct route from Chungking to Rangoon should reduce the time to a little over five days.

The news of the new air line is in this case, freedom for British also regarded as significant of aeroplanes to fly into China, which had hitherto been refused to all further evidence of the Chinese Government's intention to develop foreign lines.—Reuter.

Inquiries in London suggest that Chungking's announcement is slightly premature, though it is hoped that an official statement can be made in London in the not distant future.

Air circles point out that such arrangements generally imply some mutual concession. For example,

HITLER SPEECH

Berlin, To-day.

The Reichstag will meet on January 30 at 8 p.m. G.M.T. (4 a.m. the next day, Hong Kong time).

Herr Hitler, it has been reported, will deliver a speech at the meeting.—Reuter.

News Snack Bar

PARIS SETS RULES FOR EATING

"Gastronomic commandments" have been drawn up by the Association of Gastronomes in Paris for the enjoyment of meals.

"Never dance or smoke while eating" is Rule No. 1.

To do either is regarded as a sin against the chef.

Both dancing and smoking, however, are recommended once coffee is served at the end of the meal . . . but not one moment before.

PRESENTED FROM COURT

From London police courts:—Solicitor at Highgate: Is your husband alive?—Well, I cooked breakfast this morning.

Woman at Ealing: My husband has always been mean. Even his love letters used to come without a stamp on the envelope.

Woman witness at Islington: The man did not seem to want to speak to me, so I decided he was drunk . . . It was the only conclusion I could come to.

"Waiters must keep completely silent during a meal" is another commandment. The Association adds that it does not consider it "improper" for the host and his guests to converse as they desire—but their talk must be restricted to the menu or food generally.

The food and wines should be served so that their savours mount in crescendo, like a musical orchestration, to a climax . . . the greatest dish coming last.

Finally, the proper time for serving cheese has been set down as "before the dessert." Copies of the Commandments are being distributed all over France.

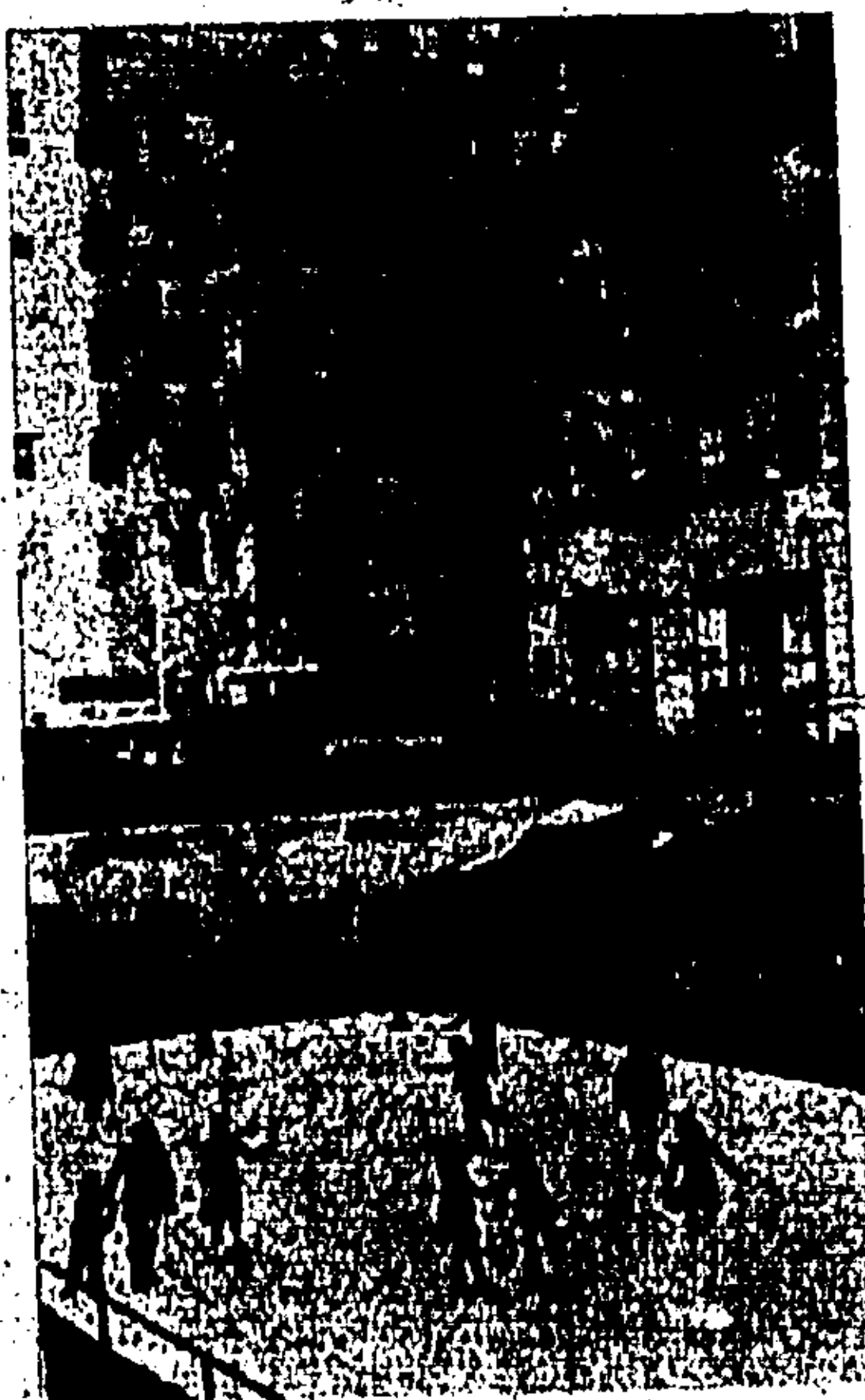
May make a few folk smile, but they take eating seriously in France . . . and whatever we can teach them in some things, when it comes to food we are humble "learners." . . . And anyway, all the above is sound sense.

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DOUGHBOYS GROW UP

"Doughboys" (United States troops) will wear long "pants"—as trousers are called in America—as from February 1. Up till now "Doughboys" have worn breeches. The Army is also testing uniforms of slate blue as a substitute for khaki.

Let's hope they'll hand out decent hats as well.



Mention skating in London and one immediately thinks of Wembley. What surely must be the most unique rink in the world, however, is in the heart of New York, in the Rockefeller Plaza. It is set out amid the skyscrapers, and daily is thronged with skaters both young and old, with an appreciative audience around. Photo shows enthusiastic skating amid the skyscrapers in New York.



A five seater cycle is owned by Mr. J. W. Sargeant of Frithville, near Boston, Lincs. It is 12ft. 6 inches long and with five men pedalling will reach a speed of twenty-five miles per hour. It was built forty years ago to pace a track cyclist and has just had a new set of tyres fitted. Photo shows the five seater cycle with its "Uncle Tom Cobleigh" riders.

SUES FOR DIVORCE

Jacqueline Delubac has entered a suit for divorce against Sacha Guitry, prominent French actor and playwright, on the ground of desertion of their conjugal home, says Reuter. The application was accepted, but there remains a month for reconciliation attempts. M. Guitry, it is reported, also intends to apply for divorce.

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POST OFFICE PAY INCREASES

Nearly 150,000 Post Office employees, ranging from telegraphists and telephonists to cleaners, have been informed of a Civil Service Arbitration Tribunal "rise."

It is estimated that the decision of the Tribunal will add about £1,500,000 to the annual wages bill of the Post Office.

—Practically every grade receives an increase. The largest grade are the postmen, numbering 65,000.

For a postman the new range of the annual increments is 48s. 6d. to a maximum of 62s. 6d., compared with the existing 58s.

Women telephonists in London will have a maximum of 66s. a week instead of 61s. 6d.; in Outer London 63s. instead of 59s.; and in the provinces, Class One 62s. 6d.; instead of 58s. 6d.

For night telephonists and call office attendants in London the new maximum will be 75s. a week against 69s.

For counter clerks and telegraphists the new maximum will be 108s. instead of 101s. 6d.

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STOPPED PLAY FOR RADIO

"Waiting for Lefty," the play by Clifford Odets, the U.S. "Left wing" playwright, which was stopped in the Chester Royal Theatre is to be broadcast in March.

During the presentation of the play by the Merseyside Left Theatre Club the curtain was rung down in the middle of a scene and the orchestra played the National Anthem. Odets is husband of film actress Lucretia Lynn.

FASCISTS NEARLY WIPED OUT

Figures for the Polish municipal elections show heavy losses for the Fascist and all Right Wing groups. In some districts the Fascists were almost wiped out. In Warsaw, where there are 100 seats, only two Fascists got in.

These are the first "free" elections since the pro-Nazi parties captured the country in 1929. . . . Significant?

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NEW RECORDER

Mr. Edward Anthony Hawke, son of Mr. Justice Hawke, has been appointed Recorder of Bath. He was called to the Bar in 1920 and is third senior counsel to the Treasury.



MINIATURE FENCERS FOR CHARITY. — Miss Eleanor MacDonald, the well-known English professional dancer, has an unusual hobby. She dresses dolls as fencers and then gives them to charity. The dolls dresses, fencing masks and foils are correct to scale and the foils are made from the ends of standard foils. Photo shows Miss Eleanor MacDonald (seated) with some of the novel dolls.

U.S. PLANS

HUGE NAVAL MOVE

The naval concentration in the Caribbean Sea between February and April will be the greatest in the history of the United States. More than 160 surface ships and twenty submarines and 63,800 men and officers are to take part in the manoeuvres. The results are expected to provide data for formulating plans for the defence of the Panama Canal.

The Caribbean is the enclosed stretch of water between Panama and the Atlantic, with British islands at all points around. . . . But who is the possible enemy. . . . Japan or Germany?

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"IDEAL TOWN" NON-DRINKERS

DEMAND POLL

People of Letchworth, Herts, town of 15,000 inhabitants with not a single public-house are demanding a poll on the temperance question.

It is not the would-be drinkers who are pressing the demands, but those opposed to having licensed premises in the district!

Magistrates refused an application for a public-house to be erected just outside the town's borders. Then a storm arose when the First Garden City Company proposed to lease a site for the erection of a public-house near the town's centre. That plan, too, has been abandoned.

Spurred on by this success, prohibitionists now want a poll to show, as they hope, that the people don't want a "pub" at any price.

Letchworth is the "ideal" town planned by Sir Ebenezer Howard, thirty-five years ago.

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MODEL A.R.P. TRENCHES

Thirty feet of A.R.P. trenches, dug on Clapham Common, London, S.W., have been made permanent with steel lining.

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I'm
fussy ..

... but I don't see why, at my age, I should put up with second-best ... For instance, I'm fond of the theatre; but, believe me, I'd rather stay away than see an indifferent play.



... So that's why, when you offered me whisky, I asked you to make mine a White Horse. I daresay some men hold that one Scotch whisky is as good as another. Well, when they know as much about it as I do, they will think differently."

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FOR GOODNESS SAKE- WHAT'S THE MATTER? YOU LOOK LIKE TWO SHIPWRECKS-



OH-DEAR-NOW THAT WE'VE GOT MONEY-I SUPPOSE YOU WILL WANT TO MOVE OUT OF THE OLD NEIGHBORHOOD AND WANT US TO TAKE BACK OUR POSITION IN SOCIETY AGAIN-



AND I'VE GROWN TO LOVE IT HERE-THE SIMPLICITY OF IT ALL-NOW I SUPPOSE DADDY-ON ACCOUNT OF YOU-WELL HAVE TO GET BACK IN THE SOCIAL WHIRL-

WOMAN IN SILVER AS SPY

New York, Jan. 13.

A Frenchwoman wearing a silver fox fur cape, stated to have been found hiding in the laundry of the liner Paris, was questioned by G-men here today concerning the activities of a European spy-ring.

She is alleged to have admitted bribing certain members of the liner's crew to smuggle herself and her fiance, a Frenchman, into America.

They were arrested last night when the Paris docked at New York.

Three Italians, also stated to have been hidden in the ship's laundry, were also taken into custody.

All of them, according to the police, admitted having paid \$25 to "certain people" at Havre.

ACTIVITIES ABROAD

The mystery woman faced the G-men's rapid fire of questions calmly.

When they asked her what her occupation was, she adjusted her expensive silver fox cape.

Then she replied haughtily, "I've none. I don't work."

She became evasive when the G-

men tried to discover her nationality.

First she said she was a Swiss. Later she changed her mind.

She then declared that she was the widow of a Spaniard.

Finally, she said she was French. The mystery woman was unshaken when challenged about her activities abroad.

She denied that she had any association with foreign Powers as a secret service agent.

STOWAWAY RING

She also said that she was not aware of the existence of an international organization to smuggle the secret service agents of foreign Powers into America.

Throughout the interview she



Boy Riflemen of the Fascist Youth Organisation who formed a guard of honour for Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Lord Halifax when the British statesmen arrived in Rome for their talks with Mussolini.

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Afternoon Flattery For Slim Figures

Even if you haven't much figure, this charming design will make you look as if you did! Notice the doll-waist, cleverly fitted in by darts at the back, — how smooth-hipped the skirt is, with smart front fullness. Bodice gathers, radiating from the shaped panel in front, give soft fullness to the bust. The bow-trimmed sleeves, with similar gathered sections, are unusually pretty. The small stand-

ing collar, ending in a bow, is youthful and becoming.

You will look as if you had paid out a considerable sum for an expensive model—the detailing is so smart, and looks very subtle. Velvet, silk crepe, prints or satin are nice materials for this.



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The minute you slip it on, and see how comfortable and becoming it is, you'll repeat it, in various fabrics, many times.

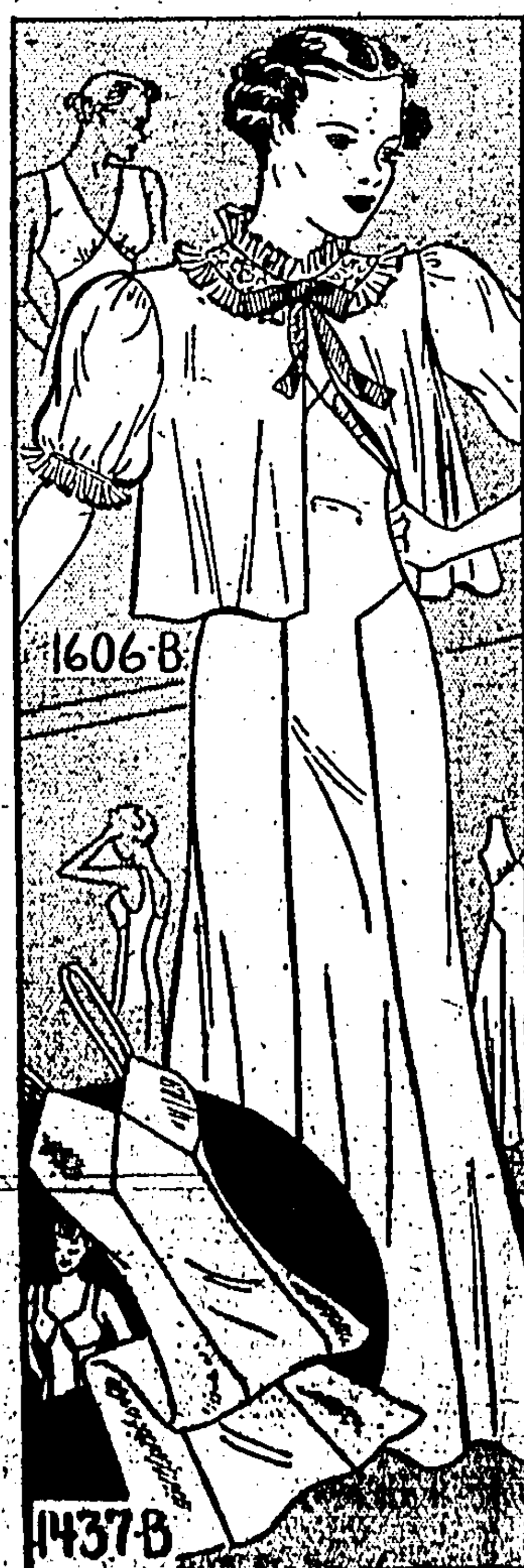


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The nightie of fits as beautifully as a formal gown. The adorable little bed jacket, with Victorian frills and a bow at the neckline, is just devastatingly becoming. Choose chiffon, satin, silk crepe or georgette, in white, pastels or sophisticated black.

YOU will need at least one black suede handbag this season, and very smart is a shirred black suede pouch fastened to a rod opening with gold and amber clips at either end.



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Beauty and You

by PATRICIA LINDSAY

Dress Warmly To Keep Your Beauty Glowing

There's a deal in what the old folks used to say—keep your ankles and wrists plenty warm and your teeth will not chatter!

Once it was considered not only healthy, but truly smart to face the winter in sheer silk undies, web hose and the thinnest of slippers. That was about five years ago.

Whatever caused the change to the saner style of dressing up to winter weather, I do not know, but the most chic of women to-day know how to keep warm without losing a mite of their attractiveness. Woolies in the sheerest of weaves have become most popular and cold weather overshoes have taken on new style. And woollens in evening elegance.

Of course there is no need to don the proverbial red flannels and be laden with heavy cumbersome clothes, to face the lowered temperature. But you should wear enough clothing and the right sort to keep your body warm and your face looking as if it enjoyed the winter. A drawn face caused by a chilled body is anything but attractive, and feet almost congealed in thin, light shoes on a snowy day, is ridiculous beyond words.

DO NOT GROW LAZY

These is a tendency to grow inactive once the colder months appear. Instead of walking the normal amount each day one hops a bus or street car to duck the cold. Thus our bodies do not get the exercise they require to keep healthy warm blood coursing through our veins. Spring and



Adequate clothing for the temperature would have preserved the poise and beauty of this young lady! Who would call her a beauty?

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summer beauty depend greatly upon a sane living schedule during the winter months. Go in for an active indoor sport such as tennis, badminton or bowling. Or do your daily dozen at home to keep your muscles supple and your figure nicely proportioned.

See that your diet gives you fuel enough to brace the colder weather, but do not eat large menus of fattening foods if you do not exercise. Extra pounds accumulate quickly and it takes a lot of will power and concentrated dieting to get rid of them!

If the clothes you wear are warm enough to protect you from harsh winds there it little or no need to increase your food intake unless you are underweight or a victim of anemia.

Remember, too, that winter dresses need frequent cleanings or otherwise your skin will be irritated by the impurities absorbed and held in their materials.

Before going on this reducing diet get approval from a physician.

TWENTY-THIRD DAY BREAKFAST

Drink the strained juice of a lemon in 2/3 glass of warm water every morning, directly early elimination and at least one-half hour before breakfast 50

AND

Choice of:
1 ordinary drinking tumbler full of:
orange juice 100
or
grapefruit juice 100
or
Choice of:
1 baked apple 100
1/2 large grapefruit 100
or
Choice of:
Clear coffee or tea with little lemon —

Total calories for breakfast .. 250
Tall girl allowed 350
Note: If you feel hungry the middle of the morning drink one ordinary glass of tomato juice.

LUNCHEON

Pineapple and carrot salad with 1 tbsp. of mayonnaise 150
1 slice rye, whole wheat or bran bread 50
1/4 cup any flavour ice cream .. 100

Total 300

DINNER

2 raw carrot sticks 15
2 ripe olives 35
Chopped round steak (2 patties) 200
1 cup of kale 50
1 cup of steamed rice (small) 100
Avacado and grapefruit salad, little French dressing 125

Total 525

Total calories for the day ... 1075
Tall girl allowed 1400



"A way to a man's heart," says pertinent Polly, "isn't through Christmas ties."

What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

Only by keeping your mind in the proper channel this day will you avoid unhappy thoughts. Conditions are apt to be conducive to depressed feelings, unless you make up your mind not to give in to them. It will pay you to view things philosophically this day and seek to find the bright side of every proposition that is presented to you. People with selfish aims are apt to try to further their desires by bluffing. Do not be misled into doing anything through threats this day. A temptation to do things in a makeshift fashion might prevail. Married and engaged couples, as well as those who have fallen in love, should try to avoid saying or doing anything that will require apologies.

If a woman and January 26 is your birthday, you may need to keep a hasty temper or a sarcastic tongue under control. You per-

haps must learn not to harbour resentment, if you are to have your right proportion of happiness. Avoid being so trusting as to confide to the wrong person information that should not be broadcast. To make the success you should, you will have to hold steadfast to your ideals under all circumstances. Make no concession that might possibly lower them. You should have an unusual command of words and the gift to be a spell-binder. As an artist, public stenographer, shop manager, musician actress, model, author, teacher or broker you ought to have little difficulty in making more than a bare living. Your matrimonial experiences seem destined to be very happy ones.

The child born on January 26 ought to have many virtues and few faults. Its future seems to be filled with wonderful opportunities.

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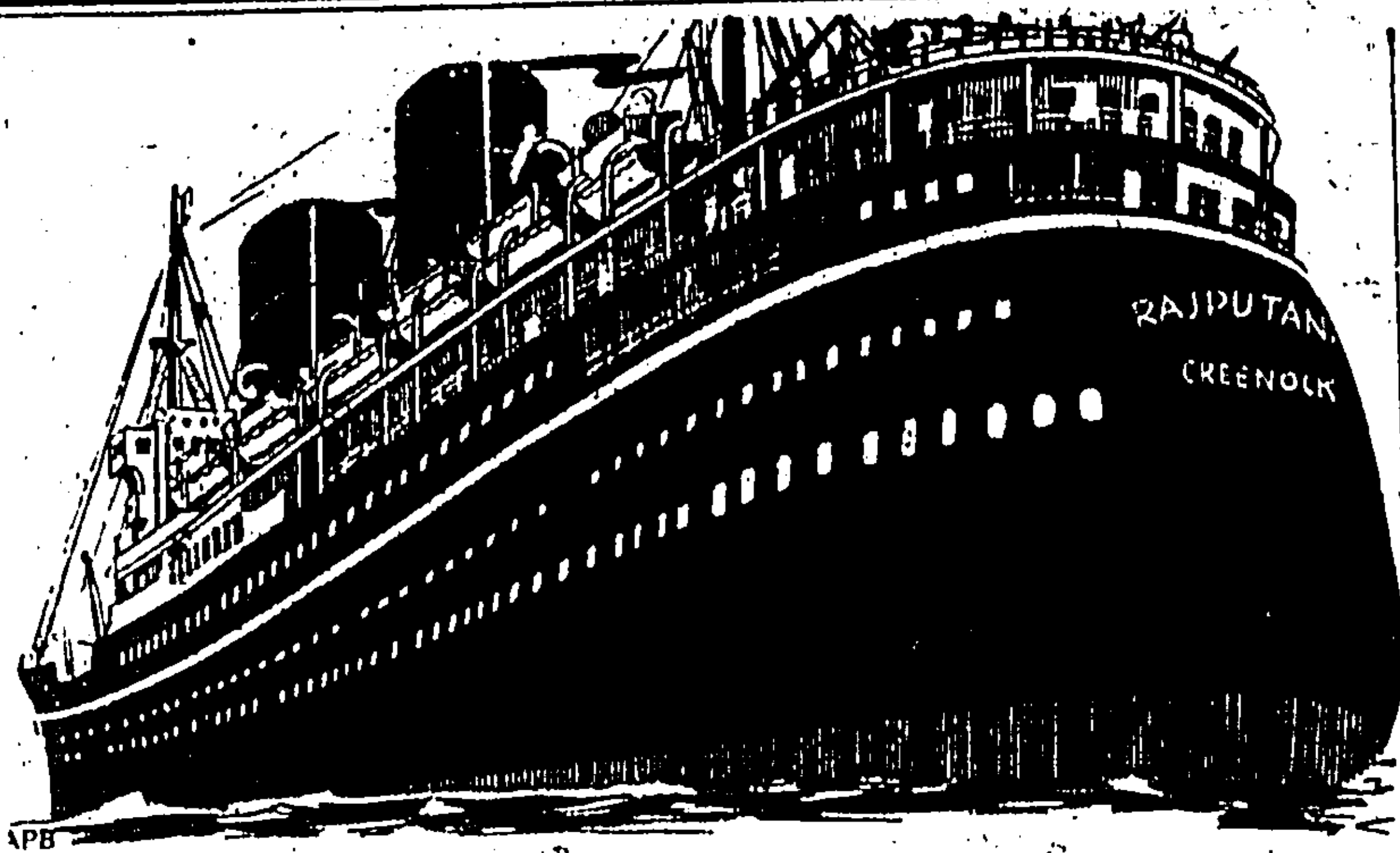
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Shanghai	Tegelberg	January 27.
Manila	Roseville	January 27.
Japan	Toyama Maru	January 27.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Papers etc.)—London date, 29th December, 1939	Conte Verde	January 27.
Haiphong	Canton	January 27.
Japan and Shanghai	Haruna Maru	January 27.
Manila	Pres. Pierce	January 27.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 7th January).	Emp. of Canada	January 28.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 21st Jan.	Imperial Airways Plane	January 28.
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Swatow, Amoy and Chuanchow	Haitan	Jan. 26, 8 p.m.
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Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 2nd Feb.	Imperial Airways Plane	Jan. 26.
	K.P.O.—Reg.	Jan. 26, 5 p.m.
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	G.P.O.—Reg.	Jan. 26, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Jan. 26, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by Imperial Airways Direct Service—due Sydney, 4th Feb.	Imperial Airways Plane	Jan. 26.
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	Ord.	Jan. 26, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.—Reg.	Jan. 26, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Jan. 26, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY

Swatow and Foochow	Hongkong	Jan. 27, 1 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia	Conte Verde	Jan. 27, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Shanghai and Tientsin	Kwaisang	Jan. 27, 10.30 a.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 7th Feb.	Haruna Maru	Fri., Jan. 27.
	K.P.O.—Reg.	Jan. 27, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Jan. 27, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.—Reg.	Jan. 27, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Jan. 27, 6.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East & South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 25th February.	Haruna Maru	Fri., Jan. 27.
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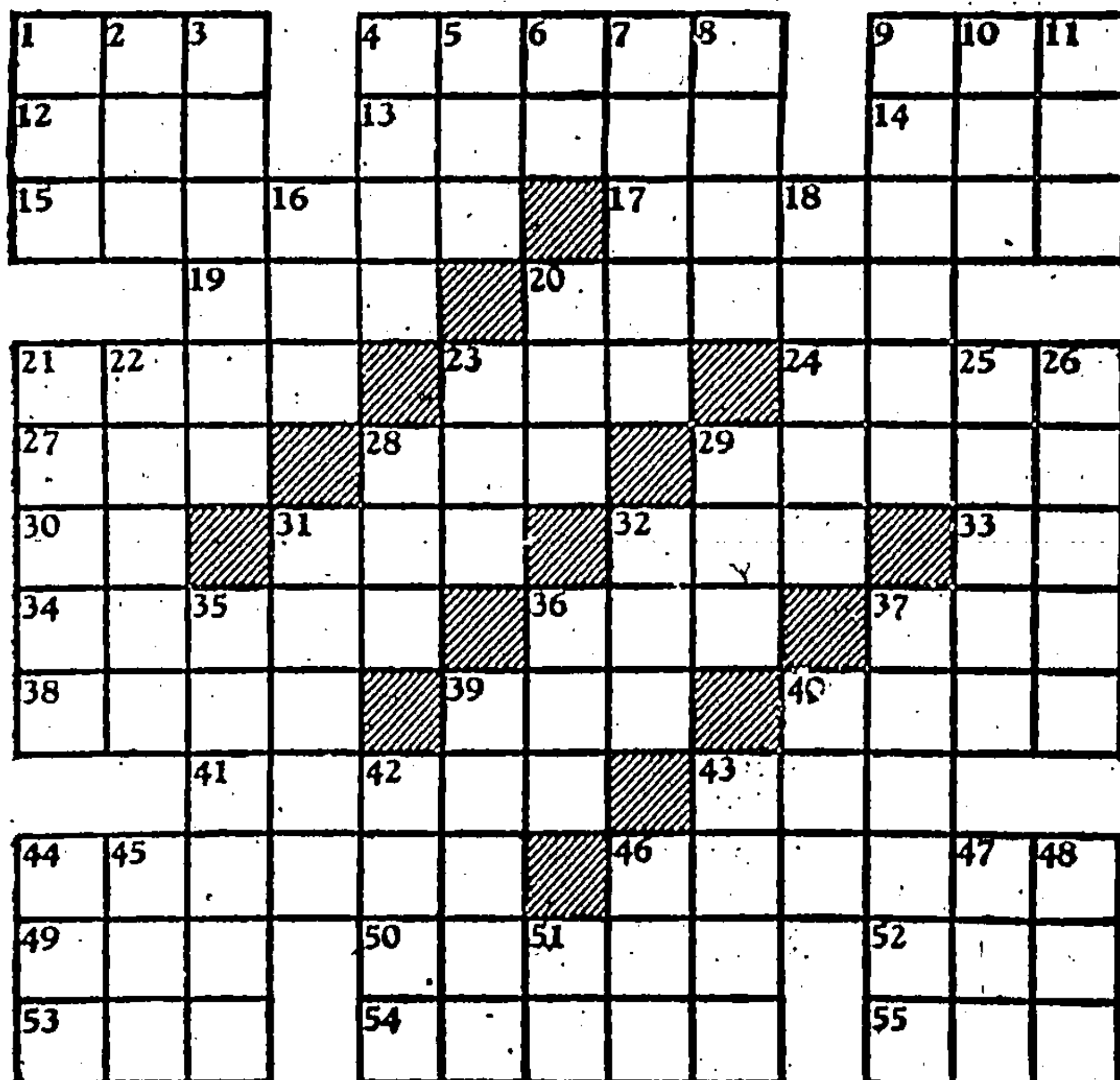
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- 30 Chaldean city
- 31 Biblical land
- 32 Wire measure
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- 34 Pierces
- 36 Ugly woman
- 37 River
- 38 Cozy
- 39 Poker pool
- 40 To jump
- 41 Decelt
- 43 To feel pain
- 44 Blood fluid

VERTICAL

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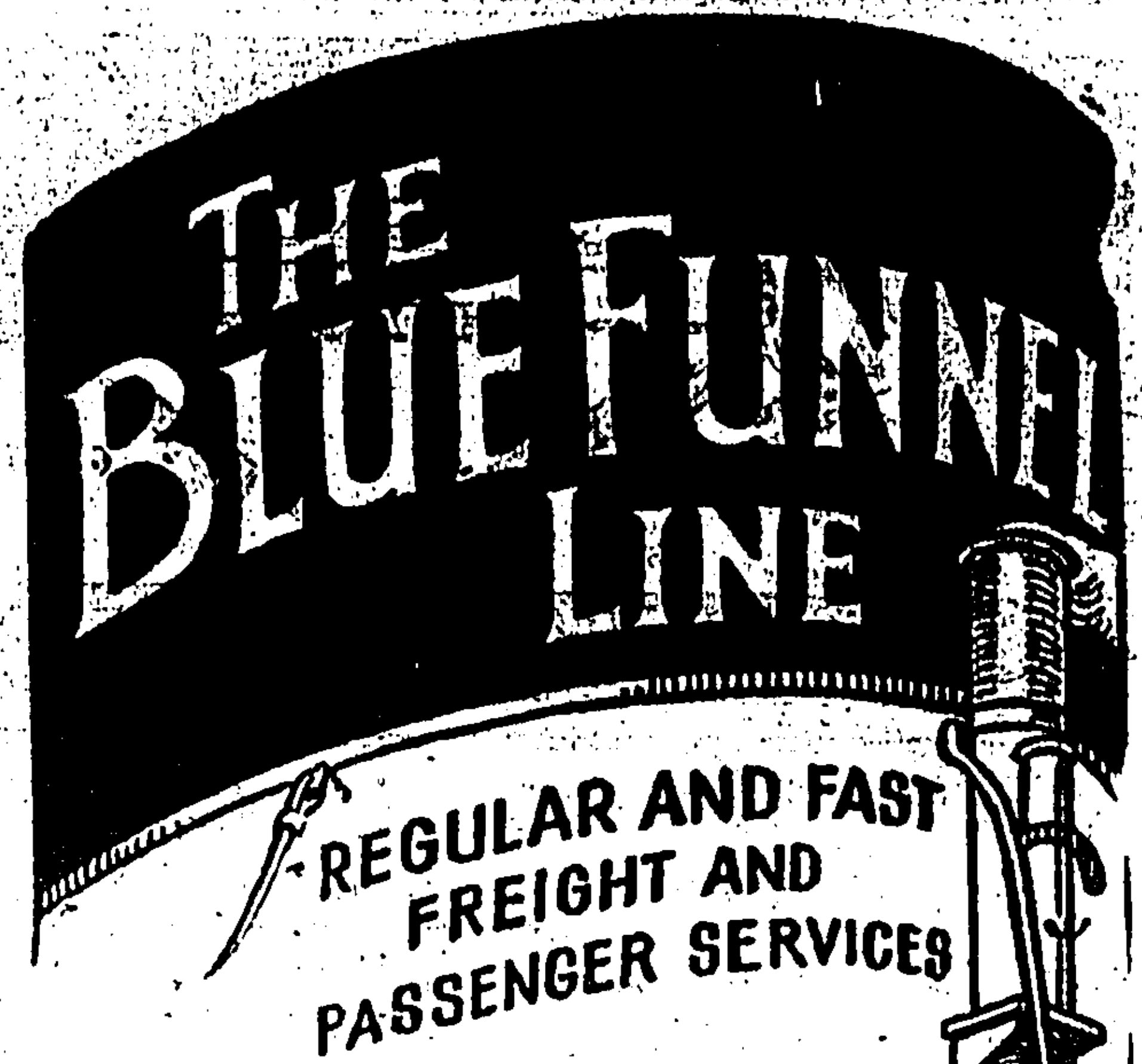
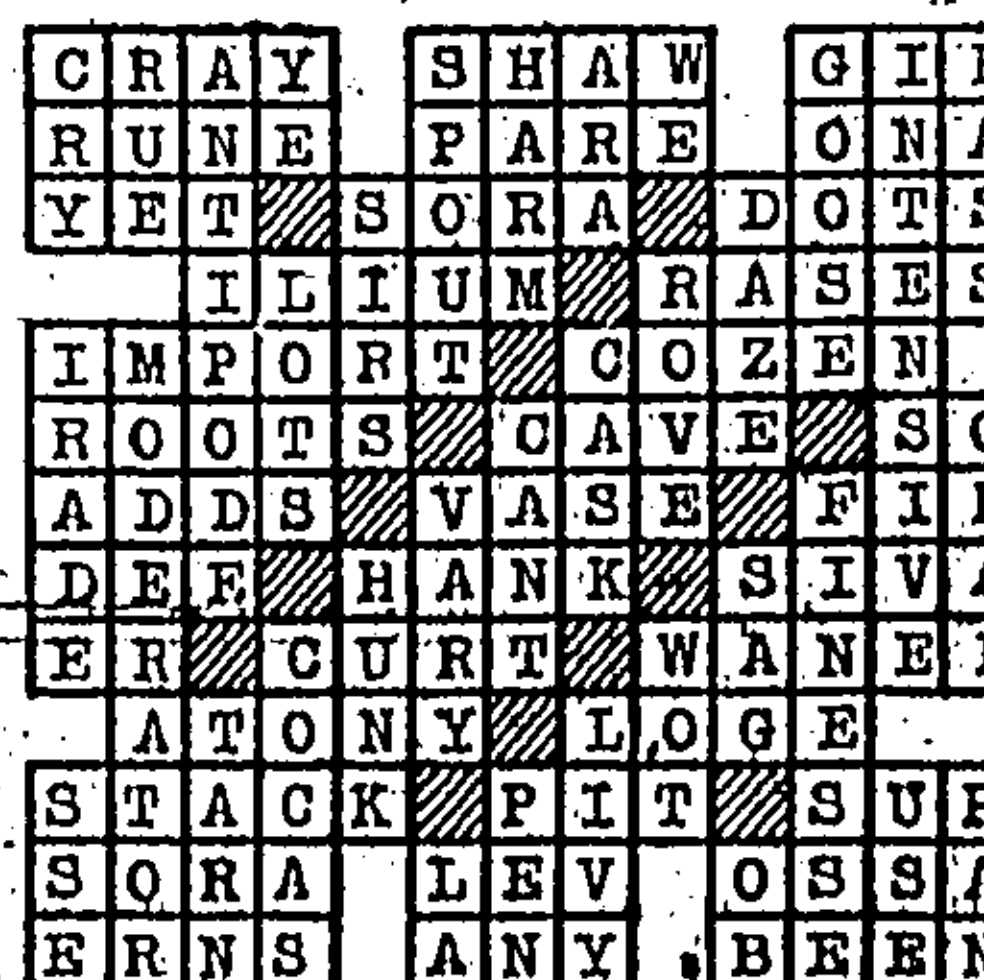
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- 4 To run away
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- 16 To plunge
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- 22 Wading bird
- 23 Wicked
- 25 Ohio city
- 26 Cavalry unit
- 28 Spanish plural article
- 29 Large
- 31 Ethiopian title
- 32 Rug
- 35 Wrinkled
- 36 Garden tool
- 37 To tell
- 39 S. American river
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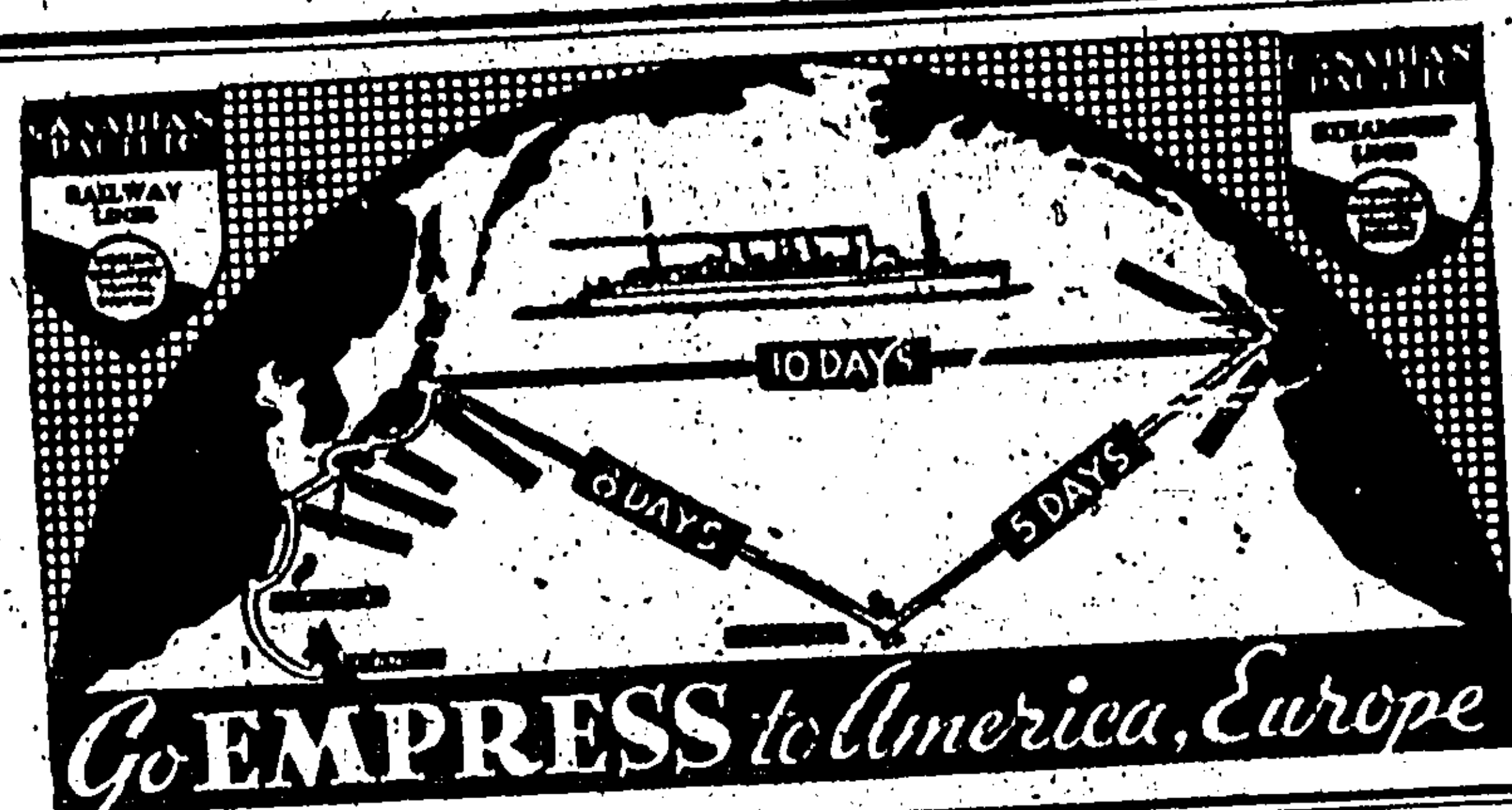
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Paris, January 19.

Herr Hitler has suggested to England that an air pact be signed between the two countries, L'Ordre reported from Berlin this morning.

The Fuehrer is said to have accepted a parity between the two air forces within two years.

France, if she consented to enter such a pact, would see herself offered a parity with Italy.

France would have considerably less planes than Germany, but the two axes would, by 1941 or 1942, have the same number of machines.—Hayas.

LOUIS AND LEWIS WEIGH-IN

New York, To-day.

Joe Louis, holder of the world heavyweight boxing Championship, and John Henry Lewis, holder of the world light-heavyweight title, weighed in for their title bout last night at Madison Square Garden.

Joe Louis topped the scales at 14 st. 4½ lb., while Lewis scaled at 12 st. 12½ lb.

Louis is a 7 to 1 on favourite. The doctor who examined both men declared that both fighters were in fine condition, although John Henry Lewis's reflex showed nervousness.—Reuter.

OPEN LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Entries are open for the Colony Singles and Doubles Lawn Tennis Championships to be held under the auspices of the Hong Kong Cricket Club and commencing on March 6. These are being held in conjunction with the annual tennis tournament of the Club.

Other events open to Club members are the Club Singles Championship, Handicap Singles "A", Handicap Singles "B", Handicap Doubles and Mixed Doubles Handicap.

Entries close on Saturday, February 18, at 6 p.m., and no entry will be drawn if the entrance fees are unpaid. Slazenger's 1939 Stitchless balls will be used throughout the tournament.

An entrance fee of \$3 will be made for the two Colony Championships and the Club Singles Championship.

In the singles, the number of competitors will be limited to 64, and in the doubles to 32 pairs. Matches in all rounds will be the best of three sets, except in the semi-finals and final, which will be the best of five.

LOCAL SHARE MARKET

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:—

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Hong Kong Bank \$1370 b., \$1365 sa.

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Canton Ins. \$205 b.

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Watsons \$7.80 s.

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Wing On (H.K.) \$36 b.

MISCELLANEOUS

Entertainments \$7 b.

Marsmans Inv. (Lon.) s/- 14/3 b.

REICHSBANK RETURN

Berlin, To-day.

The Reichsbank return dated January 23, issued yesterday, showed gold stocks unchanged at 70.8, but foreign exchange holdings decreased by 0.7 to 5.7, making a decline in the note cover to 76.5 million reichsmarks.

Note circulation decreased by 258.8 to 7,166.4 million reichsmarks.

The total amount of credit issued as measured by bills, cheques, investments decreased by 346.6 to 7,489.9 million reichsmarks.

Total amount of the legal tender in circulation returned at 9,494 as against 6,540 at the same date last year and 5,030 million marks at the same date in 1933.—Trans-Ocean.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong

Kong dollar to-day was 1 2-7/8.

"Spot" silver was quoted in London at 20-3/16 and forward at 19-7/8.

The London on New York rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$467.50 and the New York on London rate at £—U.S.\$467-9/16.

Children Became Nurses To Their Nurse Mother

Ever since Betty and Pat Parsons, aged ten and eight, Saxonbury-road, Southbourne, near Bournemouth, learned that their father and mother were employed as nurses, they have told Mrs. Parsons: "I wish we could be nurses, too, Mummy, and make people better." Often they played at "nurses," and asked their mother how to bandage their dolls and what to give them to "eat." Now the children's games have stood them—and their mother—in good stead.

For, while acting as a night nurse to a patient, Mrs. Parsons stumbled, hurt her ankle.

All night she hobbled about, resting when possible, but carried on with her work in agony until the doctor arrived in the morning.

Then it was discovered that Mrs. Parsons had broken her leg just above the ankle.

"WE'LL NURSE YOU"

Betty and Pat were watching at

the window of their home when a taxi drew up outside. They saw their mother being supported to the door, ran out to her, cried, "Oh, mummy, are you hurt much?" "Not too much," replied Nurse Parsons, trying to smile. "Just a broken leg."

"That's all right, we'll nurse you back to health," replied the children. "We've always wanted to be real nurses like you and daddy."

And for two months Betty and Pat played nurses and housemaids to their invalid mother, attending to her every want, seeing that she was comfortable in bed, cooking meals for both their father and mother, doing the shopping.

They were even excused school, so they could spend all their time in looking after their patient.

Betty and Pat are now back at school, working hard at their lessons, so that one day they can become real nurses.

"Gigantic" Badminton Tussle

St. Andrew's "B" Beat S. and S. Home

A gigantic struggle took place at Sailors' and Soldiers' Home last night in the "B" Division of the Badminton League between the two potential "wooden-spoonists," St. Andrew's "B" and Sailors and Soldiers. On last night's result, this dubious distinction is likely to fall to the latter, as St. Andrew's emerged victorious in the narrowest possible manner.

With the score at 4-all, the final game of the evening was played between F. A. Broadbridge, playing in his first game this season, and A. S. Bliss and Manuel and Thorn.

The home pair were leading at one period by 16-2 and it appeared any odds on their winning. St. Andrew's pair, however, were not dismayed by the magnitude of the task confronting them and they rallied strongly to "set" at 20-all.

S. and S. then went to 4-2 only to fail at the crucial moment and St. Andrew's emerged worthy winners in an extremely exciting game.

Griffiths and Walker (S. and S.) lost to F. A. Broadbridge and A. S. Bliss 18-21
beat L. Gibson and S. Darby 21-6
beat S. A. Broadbridge and W. Knox 21-7

Nicholson and Cusack (S. and S.) lost to Broadbridge and Bliss 16-21
lost to Broadbridge and Knox 18-21
beat Gibson and Darby 21-10
Manuel and Thorn (S. and S.) lost to Broadbridge and Bliss 23-24
lost to Broadbridge and Knox 16-21
beat Gibson and Darby 21-15

At King's Park, St. Andrew "A" beat Club de Recreio by 8 games to 1 in the "B" Division of the Badminton League.

RECREIO OVERWHELMED
C. Noronha and J. de Souza (Recreio).

lost to W. F. Gillies and A. E. Brown 8-21
lost to F. V. Wong and W. C. Choy 7-21

lost to E. F. Fincher and H. Kew 8-21
C. N. Silva and H. Gonsalves (Recreio).

lost to Gillies and Brown 10-21
beat Wong and Choy 21-14
lost to Fincher and Kew 14-21

A. E. Xavier and C. C. Pereira (Recreio).

lost to Gillies and Brown 16-21
lost to Wong and Choy 15-21
lost to Fincher and Kew 7-21

ST. JOHN'S WIN
At St. John's Hall last night, St. John's beat Wanderers by games to 2.
P. Wilson and M. Smith (St. John's) beat J. S. Ho and S. L. Chang 21-18

INCREASING WEIGHT MADE HER DESPAIR

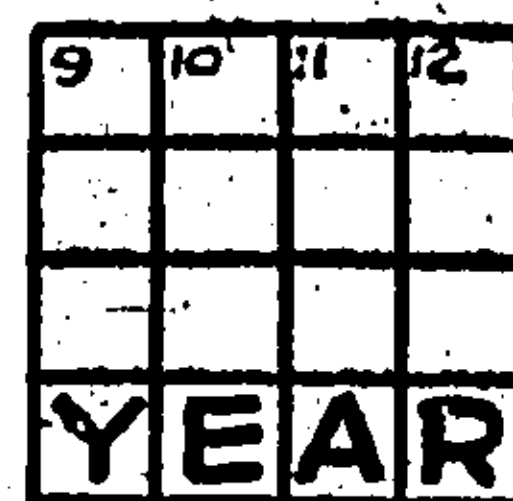
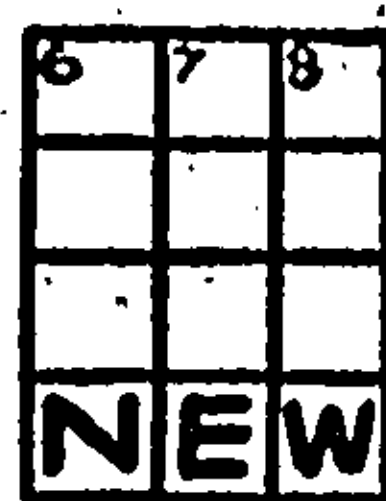
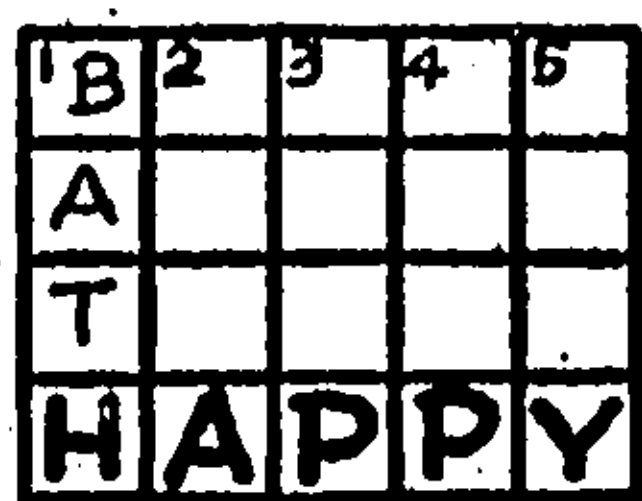
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Do you find that you have put on weight each time you step on the scales? If so, you will understand this woman's feeling of despair, as she found herself growing heavier with every week. And you will appreciate the sense of gratitude which led her to write this letter, when she at last succeeded in reversing the process:

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(A.W. NUGENT)

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

Answer to-morrow:

W E T
1 S E T
2 S A T
3 S A Y
4 D A Y
5 D R Y

BELGIUM GIRL'S NEW BREAST-STROKE SWIMMING RECORD

Ostend, To-day.

Miss Yvonne Van der Kerckhove, of Belgium, yesterday broke the world record for women's 500 metres breast-stroke in the time of 8 mins. 16-10 secs.

The previous record was held by Miss Inge Sorensen, of Denmark, whose time was 8 mins. 19-10 secs.—Reuter.

beat S. W. Leung and E. S. Ho 21-13
lost to T. J. Ong and L. Y. Yung 17-21
F. Kwok and R. Beavan (St. John's) lost to Ho and Chang 18-21
beat Leung and Ho 21-9
beat Ong and Yung 21-12
D. Kwok and S. Newman (St. John's) beat Ho and Chang 21-10
beat Leung and Ho 21-8
beat Ong and Yung 21-9

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MALAYAN RUGBY TEAM ALTERATIONS

The following have been chosen to replace those Malayan Rugby players unable to join the Interport team coming to Hong Kong:

Wickett (Selangor), McCall (R. N. and R.A.F.), Roualle (Selangor), Ramsay-Rae (R.N. and R.A.F.), and Lundon (Singapore). Van der Gucht (Johore) will be manager of the team.

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TRANS-JORDAN AND BRITAIN

London, To-day.

Tewfik Pasha Aboul el Houdeh, Chief Minister of Trans Jordan and Trans-Jordanian representative for the Palestine discussions, paid a further visit to Mr. Malcolm MacDonald at the Colonial Office yesterday afternoon.

The conversation turned on the internal affairs of Trans-Jordan and its relation with the British Government.—British Wireless.

BOWLS MATCH FOR SATURDAY

The following have been selected to represent Civil Service Cricket Club at lawn bowls against Kowloon Cricket Club, on the latter's green on Saturday, commencing at 2.45 p.m.:

J. Ecclesham, J. Purvis, L. A. Colyer and J. Deakin; M. N. Rakusen, V. S. Ebbage, E. W. Simmonds and R. R. Davies; A. B. Allen, M. E. Purvis, J. Hollidge and R. R. Wood.

NEW OFFICIAL

Among the passengers in the "Gneisenau" arriving yesterday was Herr Franz Ferring, new Attache to the German Consul-General here.

Herr Ferring has been stationed for the last two years in Paris, with the German Embassy.

In their postponed Third Division football game, Royal Scots shared 6 goals with 30th R.A.

Guy, Flanders and Downes scored for Gunners and Bailey, (2) and Garrie for Royal Scots.

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Rugby Trial Disappointing

D.H. Taylor & Henderson Are Impressive

BERRY DESERVES PLACE AS WING FORWARD

(By "REFEREE")

A disappointing Interport Rugby trial was held on the Club ground yesterday when Probables beat Possibles by five goals and three tries (34 points) to two goals and a try (13 points) after leading by 26 clear points at the interval.

Changes were made at half-time on both sides, and this considerably altered the aspect of the game, Possibles coming into prominence as a result of better work among the backs.

Owing to the many absentees and the fact that several officers of the Medway, including Lt. Talbot (scrum-half), Lt. Darling (second-row-forward) and Lt. Anderson (wing-forward), will not be available for the Interport match, the task of the selectors was made fairly difficult.

MANY ABSENTEES

A. J. G. Taylor, middle-of-the-back-row in the Probables fifteen, did not arrive until half time and his place was filled by Redman, while Possibles missed several of their players, among whom were Lt. Walters, who has only just left a sick bed, J. Hutchison, who is still on the injured list, and L. Sea Romans and A. B. Thatcher, both of whom are ill.

The absence of these four men from Possibles' line-up made a world of difference, for although Ellis, who filled the stand-off-half's berth in the first half was very fast off the mark, he was not in the same class as Hutchison, whose touch-finding and fine defence were missed.

CENTRE WIDE OPEN

Most of Probables' scores were made through the centre, where Bidwell and Boe, Possibles' centres, often failed to tackle, while MacGrath's positioning at full-back was also often at fault.

With many of the positions in the Colony team filled by "certainties," the selectors' attention was concentrated on applicants for the wing-threequarter positions, the scrum-half, and the second and back rows of the pack.

D. H. Taylor, of the Police Rugby team, made his debut, filling the left and right wing threequarter berths respectively in the different halves.

Taylor's only fault yesterday was his tackling, which was a trifle high, although he took man and ball in a strangle-hold. He displayed fine judgment, ran fast and straight and used his

LT. GRIFFITHS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE

A vacancy has occurred in the Colony Interport Rugby team to meet Malaya as it is now learned that Lt. Griffiths, of H.M.S. Medway, will not be here at the time of the match.

weight to advantage. His alertness was responsible for a good try in the second half, when he intercepted a pass. Although he lacked a swerve, his side-step and hand-off proved very effective.

STEWART SHINES

Stewart, Probables' other wing threequarters, was in excellent form and followed up his fine performance in last Saturday's International Final with an equally good display yesterday. His inclusion in the team is a certainty. It must be admitted, however, that not much was seen of him during the first-half, when he played outside to Grieve, but he was very much in the picture in the second half, when he scored two dazzling

My Fifteen

Taking into consideration the season's performances, yesterday's trial and the fact that the Medway and Submarines will not be here for the match, I would select the following to represent Hong Kong against Malaya in the Interport match on the Club ground on Saturday, February 11 (reading from full-back, right to left):

Pay-Lt. Stevens (Kent)

* * *
D. H. Stewart (Club)
W. E. Grieve (Club)
P. O. Askwith (Dainty)
D. H. Taylor (P.R.U.F.C.)

* * *
Lt. W. Elliot (Eagle)
J. R. Henderson (Club)

* * *
K. A. Watson (Club)
K. W. Salter (Club)
Lt. Cuthbertson (R. Scots)

* * *
A. F. Walkden (Club)
W. E. Peers (Club)

* * *
Lt. R. E. Crawford (R. C. Sigs.)
A. J. G. Taylor (Club)
Pte. Berry (Middlesex)

tries. Stewart's splendid backing up and opportunism were features.

Possibles' wing three-quarters, Chadwick and Thomas, did not come up to expectations. Although the former had Bidwell supporting him on the inside, he was tackled almost immediately when in possession. Thomas is also very fast, with but little else.

ASKWITH LEAVES FIELD

Grieve and Askwith, who are assured of their places as centre-three-quarters in the Interport fifteen, came into prominence early in the game when both dropped the ball on several occasions when scores looked certain. Both improved considerably, however, as the game progressed and held their own.

Askwith was unfortunately kicked on the back of the head early in the second half and retired from the game.

With Hutchison on the injured list and Elliot a certainty because of his fine form in the Triangular Tournament series, the next most important position was that of scrum half.

HENDERSON IMPRESSES

Both Talbot and Henderson performed very creditably yesterday, Talbot, having the advantage of playing behind a quick heeling pack in the first half, got the ball away quicker, though Henderson made the most of his opportunities. In the second half the scrum-halves changed jerseys and both again gave good service, especially Talbot, who gave a sparkling display throughout, being directly responsible for at least four tries.

As Talbot will not be available, the Selectors can feel highly satisfied with Henderson, whose form in this latter part of the season has been consistently impressive.



A thrilling moment in last Saturday's local International Final when L/Cpl. Boe (Scotland) broke through the English back division for a fine try. Also seen in the above picture is J. Hutchison (Scotland's stand-off-half), who gave a brilliant display. ("China Mail" photo).

Two Surprise Selections

Walters And Berry Out of Luck

(By "REFEREE")

Selection of the Colony Rugby fifteen to meet Malaya in the Interport match on Saturday, February 11, on the Club ground, has two major surprises, these being the inclusion of H. D. Bidwell, the Club skipper, at right-wing threequarter, a position he has not yet filled this season, and Lt. Griffiths as a wing-forward.

With these two exceptions, the team represents the best the Colony can field with the talent available—it came as a disappointment to learn definitely that Lt. Talbot (scrum-half), Lt. Darling (second-row forward) and Lt. Anderson (wing-forward) will not be able to play as they leave the Colony by the Medway and Submarines on a Southern cruise on February 8.

The Selectors would have considered Lt. Walters, who, although he has only just left hospital following an attack of septicaemia, has broken a bone in his wrist, but who would have been the logical choice for the wing berth in view of his performances this season, and his fine understanding with Askwith.

DISCOVERY OF WALTERS' WRIST INJURY WAS JUST MADE KNOWN TO ME THIS MORNING BY LT. CDR. HELBERT, ONE OF THE SELECTORS.

Then again, the selection of Lt. Griffiths, of the Medway, for a wing-forward berth comes as a surprise. Berry, of the Middlesex and one of the season's best forwards, seemed a certainty to me.

Forwards on both sides were disappointing in the set scrums, and, although Darling and Anderson were at the top of their form in the loose, the selectors must have felt a little disheartened at the prospect of fielding a pack minus the outstanding talent of the Colony.

SALTER HOOKED WELL

Salter was in good form as hooker until he injured his head and left the field for a short interval. Probables' heeling was quite good, but could have been cleaner and quicker while their work in the lineouts and in the loose was very ragged and uninspiring.

Walkden is certainly worth his place, while Peers worked very hard, although I would have much preferred to have seen Darling in the second row. Unfortunately the latter will not be available.

Colony XV

Following yesterday's trial, the following fifteen players were selected to represent the Colony against Malaya in the Interport Rugby match on Saturday, February 11 (reading from full-back, right to left):

Lt. J. E. Stevens (Kent)

* * *
H. D. Bidwell (Club)
W. E. Grieve (Club)
P. O. Askwith (Dainty)
D. H. Stewart (Club)

* * *
Lt. W. Elliot (Eagle)
J. R. Henderson (Club)

* * *
K. A. Watson (Club)
K. W. Salter (Club)
Lt. Cuthbertson (R. Scots)

* * *
A. F. Walkden (Club)
W. E. Peers (Club)

* * *
Lt. Griffiths (Medway)
A. J. G. Taylor (Club)
Lt. R. E. Crawford (R.C. Sigs.)

Taylor, Crawford, Anderson and Berry were the pick of the back row forwards, while Griffiths shone intermittently. In the unavoidable absence of Anderson, who will be away from the Colony, Berry should get his place in the pack.

He is heavily but well built and uses his weight to the best advantage. Probably one of his best attributes is that he is rarely lagging behind in the loose.

FIRST HALF

Probables:—Lt. Lomax (R.A.); D. H. Stewart (Club); P. O. Askwith (Dainty); W. E. Grieve (Club) and D. H. Taylor (Police R.U.F.C.); Lt. W. Elliot (Eagle) and Lt. E. B. Talbot (Medway); K. A. Watson (Club); K. W. Salter (Club); 2/Lt. N. H. Cuthbertson (R. Scots); A. F. Walkden (Club); Lt. G. P. Darling (Medway); Lt. I. M. Anderson (Medway); J. Redman (Club) and Lt. R. E. Crawford.

Possibles:—W. MacGrath (Club); G. K. Chadwick (Club); H. D. Bidwell (Club); L/Cpl. Boe (R. Scots); P. O. Thomas (Eagle); Surg. Lt. Ellis (Medway) and J. R. Henderson (Club); Lt. Pumphrey (Medway); E. A. Staples (Eagle); Sub. Lt. Hain (Eagle); Lt. Griffiths (Navy); Lt. Boddington (Medway); L/Sgt. Page (5th A.A. Regt.); W. E. Peers (Club) and Pte. Berry (Middlesex).

SECOND HALF

Probables:—Lt. Lomax; F. O. Thomas; W. E. Grieve; P. O. Askwith; G. K. Chadwick; Lt. Elliot; J. R. Henderson; K. A. Watson; K. W. Salter; Lt. Cuthbertson; A. F. Walkden; Lt. Darling; Lt. Anderson; J. Redman and Lt. Crawford.

Possibles:—Surg. Lt. Ellis; D. H. Taylor; W. MacGrath; H. D. Bidwell and D. H. Stewart; M. G. Carruthers and Lt. Talbot; W. E. Peers; E. A. Staples; P. J. Cullinan; Lt. Boddington; Lt. Pumphrey; Pte. Berry; A. J. G. Taylor and Lt. Griffiths.

JOE LOUIS RETAINS TITLE

John Henry Lewis Loses On T.K.O. In 1st Round

New York, To-day.

Joe Louis, the "Brown Bomber" of Detroit, last night retained his world heavyweight boxing title when he beat John Henry Lewis, negro holder of the world light-heavyweight title, by a technical knockout in the first round of their scheduled 15-round bout.

Before the fight, the odds were 10 to 1 against Lewis winning

and 4 to 1 against him lasting the full distance.

Joe Louis joked with the sports writers who chafed him about the growth of his beard, whereupon the New York State Athletic Commission ordered him to shave.

There was a big crowd present despite the very cold weather and Harlem's negroes arrived in full force.

There were many former champions present, including Gene Tunney, who retired as undefeated heavyweight champion.

RED, WHITE AND BLUE

John Henry Lewis entered the ring first and Joe Louis was loudly cheered when he entered and skipped wearing a red white and blue robe.

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The fight lasted 2 minutes 29 seconds.

Lewis was unquestionably game but no man could stand up against Louis, who unleashed one of his fiercest attacks since he became a headline sensation.

Both men sparred at first and then Lewis jabbed at Louis, who was cautious.

Louis landed on the challenger's jaw, and then unleashed a left and a right hook to the jaw.

The hook was a terrifically hard blow and Lewis went down for a count of four.

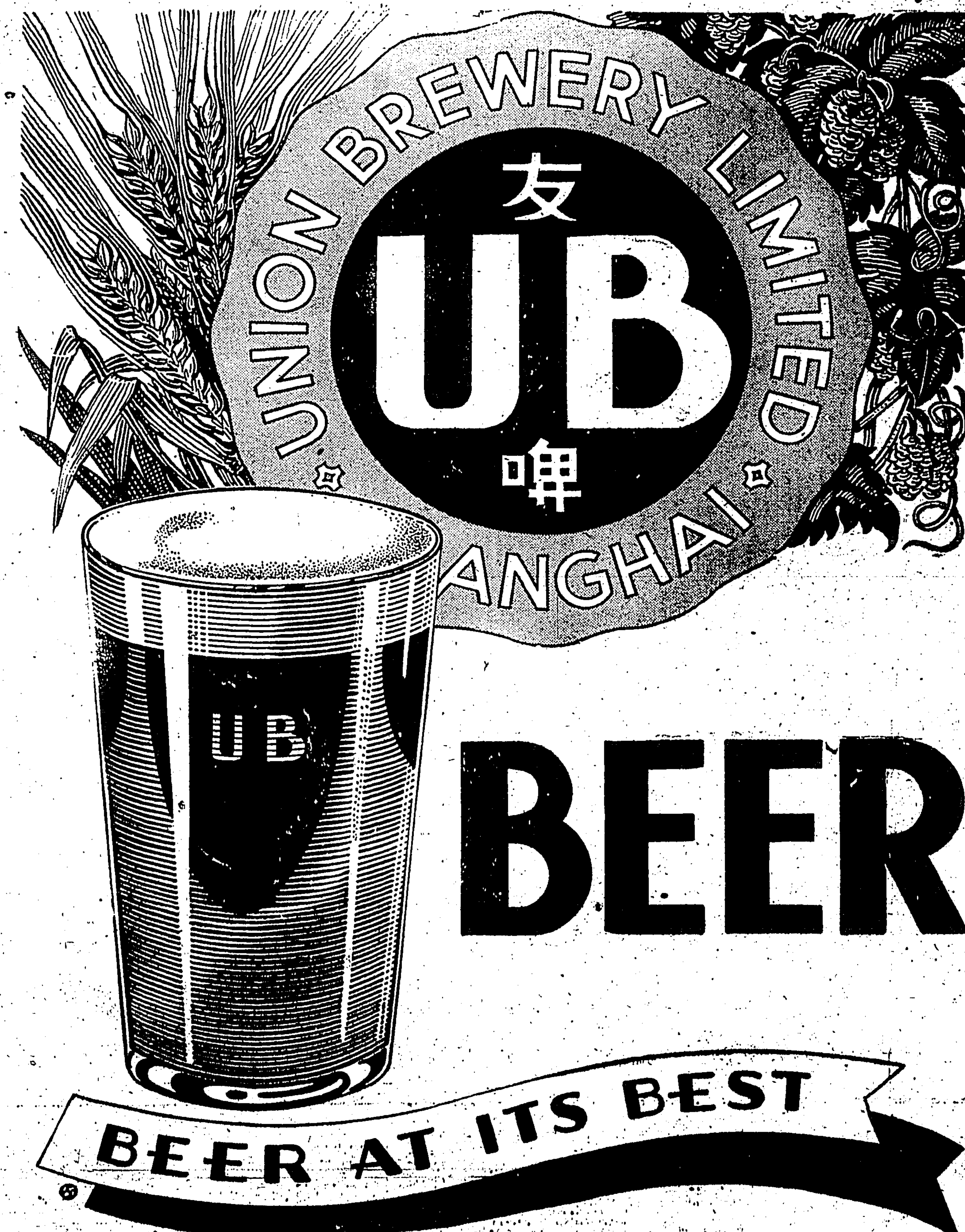
LEWIS TEARS IN

Louis tore in with a left and right to the jaw, which sent his opponent wobbling. Another right hook to the jaw and the referee thought of intervening.

Louis landed two right hooks on the chin and Lewis was out for a count of three.

Louis landed four right hooks to the jaw in succession and Lewis staggered down, to rise reeling with terror and helplessness in his eyes.

The referee sprang between them and literally held Lewis back as he struggled to be allowed to continue.—Reuter.



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Second Hockey Trial On Sunday

(By "STICKS")

THE second Interport hockey trial will be held next Sunday morning on the Club ground, commencing at 10.30 a.m. when 26 players will be on view.

Newcomers this week-end will be J. J. King (C.B.A. goalkeeper), L/Cpl. Osman (R.A.O.C. goalkeeper), J. Fonseca (Recreio inside-right), L/Nk. Kuda Bux (H.K.S.R.A. right-winger), B. I. Bickford (Club inside-left) and U. Kraus ("Y" centre-forward).

The following players are requested to be on the ground by 10.30 a.m. with one coloured and on white shirt:

J. King (C.B.A.), Ribeiro (Re-

creio), Benwell (Club), Osman (R.A.O.C.), V. Bond (Club), Sommer (Y.M.C.A.), Lt. Hook (R.A.), W. A. Reed (Recreio), Malik (K.I.T.C.), Parker (Police), Hassan (Radio), R. Marques (Recreio), J. Gonsalves (Recreio), D. Taylor (C.B.A.), S. Fonseca (Recreio), Bartlett (R.A.F.), Kuda Bux (H.K.S.R.A.), S. Fowler (C.B.A.), Lt. Pritam Nath (Rajputana Rifles), Lt. Cdr. Kennedy (R.N.), Gurbachan Singh (Radio), Pyara Singh (K.I.T.C.), D. Smith (C.B.A.), Miller (R.A.F.), B. I. Bickford (Club), U. Kraus (Y.M.C.A.).

LADIES' HOCKEY HON. SEC. STILL WITHOUT SHANGHAI INVITATION!

(By "STICKS")

Mrs. F. W. Webb, Hon. Secretary of the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Association, stated yesterday evening that she had not yet received Shanghai Ladies' invitation to send a Colony team North during the Easter Holidays.

Mrs. Webb stated that she was writing again to the Shanghai Ladies' Hockey Association, enclosing cuttings from the local papers and asking for further details.

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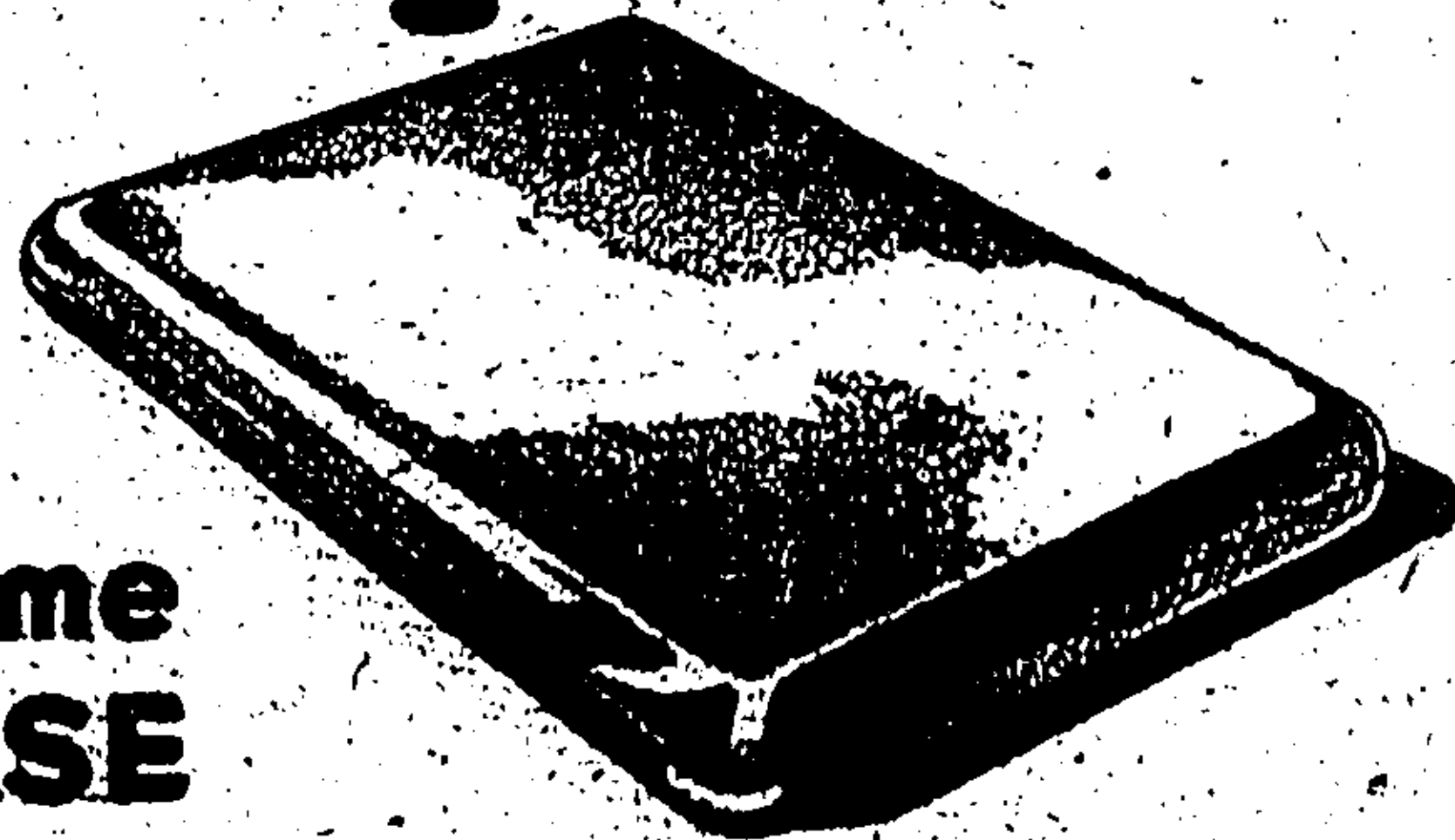
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CLUB LOSE GRIP ON GAME AGAINST C.S.C.C.

Brilliant Triple For Recreio

HONG KONG Cricket Club surprised when they dropped two points against Civil Service on Saturday in their opening Senior League cricket fixture, but it was their fault rather than the Civil Servants'.

The Club won the toss and Harry Owen Hughes, though without G. P. Longfield, who arrived late, sent Civil Service in. In Longfield's absence he opened with J. L. Ilsley and took the Police end himself. W. H. Colledge soon left, stepping in front of a straight one from Ilsley, but J. E. Richardson and D. McLellan settled down to score a run a minute, although the latter was unimpressive and looked very vulnerable. The score mounted steadily, John Pearce being unable to strike a length and Alec Pearce splitting a finger when fielding a hard drive from McLellan at silly point.

The score was 71 for 1 when Longfield arrived on the ground, and, heartened by the arrival of his only fast bowler, Owen Hughes clean bowled McLellan for 34. The latter had made several good shots, but, taken all round, he was not seen at his best, especially during the short period he had against Longfield's expresses. He was perhaps also a trifle lucky not to be given out when he stepped right back on his wicket and knocked a ball off when about to embark on a short run. It was all done in a flash, and it was difficult to judge whether he had completed his stroke or not.

LONGFIELD'S FINE SPELL

Longfield then proceeded to take four wickets with five balls—including the "hat-trick"—and Civil Service, with A. E. Perry as the only recognised batsman left, were 73 for 6.

Young D. Hollidge, however, joined his skipper in a plucky ninth wicket stand that took the sting out of an attack that had been overbowed, and, with Perry playing really good cricket, Civil Service scored 143, to which Perry contributed 40 valuable runs. He lost his wicket when attempting to force the pace.

Hollidge did very well to score 19 at a critical period, and his innings, after an obviously shaky start, should do his batting a lot of good.

Owen Hughes kept Longfield on at least two overs too long and might have made use of Ilsley or M. F. L. Haymes for a brief spell before bringing Longfield back.

With 87 minutes to score 144, Club looked a safe bet for victory, but they lost L. D. Kilbee through a misunderstanding when an easy run was presented. L. T. Ride remained for a while and then was caught in the slips, and Longfield left without scoring. This was a real blow to the Club as Longfield, given an over or two to settle down, is a fast scorer. John Pearce had not been in long before Owen Hughes, who looked set, was out l.b.w. to McLellan for a useful 39.

TWO PEARCES IN STAND

Alec Pearce, with his finger well bandaged, then joined his brother, and runs came steadily until John, in attempting to turn one from Hollidge, gave McLellan a running catch at short leg. Alec went in the next over, attempting a big hit off McLellan, and the rate of scoring was consequently slowed down, McLellan and Perry bowling an immaculate length.

Ilsley was bowled, and Haymes, who joined P. H. Scoones, hit three boundaries in quick time, but stumps were drawn soon after with the Club three runs behind with three wickets in hand.

The Jockey Club clock was 5.58 p.m. when stumps were drawn, but it was discovered after that the umpires had both checked their watches on the C.S.C.C. pavilion clock. The umpires, however, were not altogether blameless, as, apparently, they did not declare that the last over was

about to be bowled. With three wickets in hand, Club could have afforded the loss of a wicket or two in a hit or miss effort to score the necessary four runs.

In short, Perry and McLellan slowed up the Club scoring considerably by good length bowling, but Club were distinctly unlucky to draw.

NAVY GREATLY WEAKENED

Navy fielded a greatly depleted side, Whitmarsh, Moores, Paxton, Kirk and Manners being notable absentees, and I.R.C. enjoyed an easy win at King's Park. K. Nazarin, who opened the bowling with A. R. Minu, was troubled by a cross wind and was unable to avoid bowling too much on the leg side, and Minu, wisely, brought on A. H. Madar after five overs had yielded only three runs.

Keen fielding and accurate, and at times deadly, bowling by Minu and Madar resulted in the Navy batsmen falling like ninepins, and the innings realised only 42.

Minu, bowling unchanged, revealed all his old cunning and fully deserved his 5 for 23, while Madar has seldom bowled better. His 5 for 13 was the result of very accurate length, spin and clever fighting.

Madar also batted very well indeed for his 48 not out, scored out of 68 and including five boundaries. It was a chanceless display and his runs were collected all round the wicket.

The Indians have a match-winning combination, though it will be interesting to see how the second and third change bowlers fare should they ever be required. Navy, on the other hand, can only hope that one or more of the large ships are in port when they are engaged in the League.

CARLESS BOWLS WELL

Navy juniors avenged their seniors' defeat in no uncertain manner, Capt. Carless dismissing six Indian batsmen for only 25 runs. I.R.C. lost six batsmen clean bowled and scored only 47 in reply to a total of 105 for 91.

A. B. Smith continues to show good form, and his 44 out of 78 was a stout knock when wickets were falling fast.

RECREIO'S FINE FEAT

Recreio achieved distinction by dismissing Army, who were without Lt. Weedon, for 16 runs. Had they not been a little too keen in the field the score might easily have been 9 to break the League record of 121. H. L. Ozorio, who is bowling better this season than he has ever done, took 6 for 11 to follow up his fine performance against the Club in a friendly on the previous Saturday. Eddie Gosano conceded four runs in seven overs and took four wickets.

Army never had a chance with such a low score and Recreio won by 10 wickets to follow up successes against Club and Volunteers—no mean feat and an excellent triple.

Recreio have not got a championship team, but they will cause many anxious moments before the League is won. Their bowling is too dependent on Gosano and Ozorio and their batting is not sufficiently solid.

Army, taken by surprise, cut a sorry spectacle, but they are a much better team than Saturday's display would lead one to believe. Capt. Godby is one of the best batsmen in the Colony and Sgt. Land is going to make a lot of runs. With Godby, Hatfield and Paynter they have a formidable bowling trio.

VARSITY FRUSTRATED

Recreio juniors batted very slowly against University, who made a sporting bid for victory against a total of 139.

University, who are going to make their presence felt, scored 106 for 7, K. Y. Tam and J. Gong contributing 46 and 38 respectively in a big second wicket stand.

G. N. Gosano's 58 out of 104 includ-

SPECIAL CRICKET CONTRIBUTION TO-MORROW

A special contribution on the Craigengower-K. C. C. junior cricket League match last Saturday, will appear in to-morrow's editions of the "China Mail".

ed eight boundaries, but apart from his effort Recreio were unimpressive. Gegg's 5 for 32 in 14 overs on a small ground, Pokfulam, was quite the best bowling of the afternoon.

MACKENZIE'S 42 OUT OF 45

Alec Mackenzie, recently back from Home leave, celebrated his first appearance of the season by scoring 42 out of 45 for the Club juniors' first wicket against Civil Service. Going for the bowling from the start, Mackenzie batted only 20 minutes.

H. J. Armstrong scored 77 out of 146 in an aggressive innings which produced 12 boundaries and R. M. M. King played a characteristic knock for 47. C. W. E. Bishop increased the already fast pace of scoring with a bright 40 not out, and Club declared at 3.45 for 227 for 6. In reality a declaration at 3.30 p.m. with 200 up would have probably provided a win instead of a draw.

The Civil Service batting was weak, but so was the Club bowling. J. Barrow shaped best for the visitors, but W. A. Wight's 40 was the most valuable contribution to a total of 143 for

7. I. P. Tamworth was in for almost half an hour for his three runs.

WINCH AND LIM SHINE

K.C.C. juniors' slow rate of scoring at the start of their game against Craigengower cost them two points. At 3 p.m. the 50 had just been hoisted. G. S. Winch's accurate opening spell was largely responsible, despite ragged fielding. W. L. McKenzie scored a steady 29 and W. Mulcahy, when runs were badly needed, hit out in a captain's innings for 35 not out.

Hughie Lim, opening batsman for Craigengower's senior eleven six years ago, saved the day for the Valley team; his 36 being the result of a patient innings in which he took no chances. When he left Craigengower had as good as drawn the game.

R. A. J. Simpson's 4 for 24 flattered him as he was very erratic on the whole. If he did not try to secure too much pace he would be a really valuable Second Division opening bowler. Of the K.C.C. bowlers R. Baldwin was the most impressive. Mulcahy should make much more use of him.

POLICE NEWCOMER

Police, still smarting from their defeat at the hands of Recreio in their opening match, played havoc with a strong Army "B" team. C. Pope was in irresistible form and his expresses brought 6 for 26, while B. G. Baker had 3 for 9. B. C. Fay, who played regularly for Kent Colts while at Home, did not have much luck with his fastish deliveries—he took 1 for 21 in 6 overs—but he batted well for 50 out of 92.

Police may still win the championship.

Lt. Hook was not given a chance to bowl, even though six Army bowlers were in action. He bowls good length slow leg breaks and would be very dangerous in Second Division cricket.

CLUB BEAT NAVY IN T.T. HOCKEY GAME

WILLY REED HOLDS KENNEDY IN THRILLING SECOND HALF

(By "UBIQUE")

In a game fraught with excitement in the second half, but marred by bad umpiring, the Club beat Royal Navy by the odd goal in seven, in their Triangular Tournament hockey game at King's Park yesterday, to place themselves in a very favourable position for the title.

Navy were outplayed in the first half, but took the lead early in the game through Woods before Club had a chance to settle down. Once the Club had equalised, however, they monopolised play and backed up as they were, by a strong half-back line, led by 3 goals to 1 at the interval.

Till then there was little co-operation between the Navy intermediate line and their attack, while there were many occasions when there was a large gap between the lines, but in the second half there was a vast improvement and their forwards were better supported.

WILLY REED AGAIN

Outstanding in the Club's defence was W. Reed, the pivot, who was a great factor both in the attack and defence. His positional play enabled him to intercept many a pass which might have proved dangerous, while his ball control and spoiling proved invaluable.

Firth, Navy's pivot, also came into the picture in the second half and was prominent with his distribution and clearances.

INSIDE TRIO SHINE

The Club were also well served by their three fast inside-forwards. Bickford was very dangerous when in possession and his two goals—both first timers—were brilliant efforts, but he could have made better use of V. Bond, his winger, who was starved for most of the game. Tom Whitley was a lively forward and had hard luck when a good shot of his hit the cross-bar in the second half, and another missed the net very narrowly shortly afterwards.

S. A. Fowler, on the right-wing, did not have very much of the play. He was speedy down the wing and centred well, but was not in his best shooting form.

TOO WELL MARKED

In the Navy forward line, Kennedy was a hard trier and had a good turn of speed. He always followed up a shot but was too well marked by Reed. Miller was very fast on the left-wing and, but for the fact that he was up against Lowe, would have done plenty of damage. Many of his centres

TRIANGULAR HOCKEY TOURNAMENT TO DATE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Club	2	2	0	0	5	3	4
Army	2	1	0	1	8	4	3
Navy	4	0	3	1	7	13	1

Total 8 3 3 2 20 20 8

should have met with better fate.

Navy took the lead in the first few minutes through Lieut. Woods and after a period of even play, Bickford equalised with a fast first-time shot. A breakaway on the right-wing enabled Fowler to give the Club the lead with a good shot high into the net, and not long after Pontius placed Club further in the lead from a melee.

The Navy rallied sensationally in the first few minutes of the second period, Medd scoring easily and shortly after Woods placed them on level terms when Benwell miskicked and deflected the ball into the net.

For the remainder of the game the Navy were on the defensive and Firth and the two backs, Steele-Perkins and Carr shone. During this period Club had several chances to score. T. Whitley hit the cross bar, Bickford missed a "sitter," Fowler sent a few shots wide when well placed. Club eventually took the lead again when Bickford beat Goodwin with a first-time shot.

Royal Navy:—Lieut. Goodwin; Comdr. Steele-Perkins and Lieut. Carr; E. A. Clayton, Lieut. Firth and Lieut. Gunner; Lt. Withworth, Lieut. Woods, Comdr. Kennedy, Lieut. Medd and F/Lieut. Miller.

Club:—V. M. Bonwell; W. G. Schnabel and E. V. Reed; H. J. D. Lowe (Capt.); W. A. Reed and N. B. Whitley; S. A. Fowler, T. D. Whitley, A. H. Pontius, B. I. Bickford and V. C. Bond.

Speech By
Duke Of Kent:
London Relay

To-day's Wireless

Children's Hour:
Z.B.W. Orchestra:
Schubert Trio

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12-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m.—Marta Eggerth (Soprano) and Czech Philharmonic Orchestra.

Slavonic Dance No. 16 In A Flat Major (Dvorak).....Czech Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Václav Talich.

Wonderful To Be In Love (Nick-Pinelli); Do You Ever Remember? (Vecsey-Bussmann).....Marta Eggerth (Soprano) with Orchestra (Sung in German).

Slavonic Dance No. 13 In B Flat Minor (Dvorak).....Czech Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Václav Talich.

My Heart Is Yours (film 'The Blond Carmen'); Lovely Like The Dawn Of Spring (film 'The Blond Carmen').....Marta Eggerth (Soprano) with Orchestra (Sung in German).

Slavonic Dance No. 10 In E Minor (Dvorak); Slavonic Dance No. 12 In D Flat Major (Dvorak).....Czech Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Václav Talich.

1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Sydney Gustard at the Organ.

Funeral March Of A Marionette (Gounod).
Nola (Arndt).
Grasshoppers' Dance (Bucalossi).
Teddy Bears' Picnic (Bratton).

1.15 p.m.—Primo Scala's Accordion Band.

In A Gypsy Caravan (Damerell-Myers); Riding The Range In The Sky (Carlton); You Needn't Have Kept It A Secret (Silver-de Murcia); In The Mountains Of The Moon (Cox-Roberts); When The Swallows Nest Again (Stevens-Edmund).....with Vocal Chorus.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Dance Music.

Quicksteps—Sugar Foot Stomp; Milenberg Joys.....Harry Roy & His Orchestra.

Swing Step—Tears In My Heart; Slow Fox-Trot—It's Wonderful.... Sid Millward & His Band with Vocal Refrain.

Tango—Cuore Vagabondo; Waltz—The Moon Of Manakora (film 'The Hurricane')....Mario De Pietro & His Estudiantina with Vocal Refrain.

Fox-Trot—No Name Rag; Rumba—The Lady Likes To Love....Harry Roy & His Orchestra.

Tangos—Jealousy; Hear My Song, Violetta....Robert Renard Dance Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

6 p.m.—Studio—Children's Hour

7 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.02 p.m.—Songs by Richard Crooks (Tenor).

The Unforgotten Melody (Lockton-Wood); For Love Alone (Seivier-Thayer); If I Should Send A Rose (Shayon-Shilkret); Open Your Window To The Morn (Ryder-Phillips).

7.15 p.m.—London Relay—The Forest Of Dean. England's First National Forest Park? The establishment of a National Forest Park in the Forest of Dean, Gloucestershire, is recommended by the report of a Committee set up by the Forestry Commissioners and recently published. In this broadcast you will hear the views of some of those concerned with this proposal and of the inhabitants of the Forest. There will also be a speaker from Scotland where the Argyll National Park, opened in 1936, is the oldest in the United Kingdom.

7.45 p.m.—Studio—Z.B.W. Orchestra.

1. Le Feminine Litigieuse—Overture (Cardoni).

2. Musette for Strings (Fiaccone).

Interval
Beauty's Eyes (Tosti)....Alfred Piccaver (Tenor) with Piano.

3. Elfengefluster (Max Rhode).

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Studio—Z.B.W. Orchestra.

4. Serenata in F Minor (Muric Tarrenghi).

5. Fantasia "Addio Giovanezza" (Pietri).

Interval
Stars In My Eyes (film 'The King steps out')....Grace Moore (Soprano) with Orchestra.

6. Suite Medloevale (Amadei):
(a) Corteggio.
(b) Canzone del Paggio.
(c) Idillio.
(d) Festa Nuziale.

8.30 p.m.—London Relay—"At The Black Dog". Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour. Presented by S. E. Reynolds and Pascoe Thornton.

9 p.m.—London Relay—Australia Day, 1939. A message to the Commonwealth of Australia by H. R. H. The Duke of Kent, K.G., Governor-General Designate.

9.15 p.m.—London Relay—"World Affairs". A talk by H. Wickham Stead.

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m.—Joseph Szigeti (Violin).

Arioso (Largo from Piano Concerto in F Minor) (Bach—arr. Szigeti); Concerto In D Minor (Tartini—arr. Pente & Szigeti); Nigun (from "Baal Shem"—E. Bloch); Norwegian Song—"Snow" (Sigurd Lie—arr. Szigeti); Gavotte (from "Classical Symphony"—Prokofiev, Op. 25—arr. Grunés).

10.15 p.m.—Songs by Claudia Muzio (Soprano).

"La Forza Del Destino"—Peace, Oh God (Verdi); "Norma"—Queen of Heaven (Bellini)....with Orchestra (Sung in Italian).

10.25 p.m.—Schubert Trio In B Major For Piano, Violin and Cello, Op. 99. Played by the Elly Ney Trio.

11 p.m.—Close down.

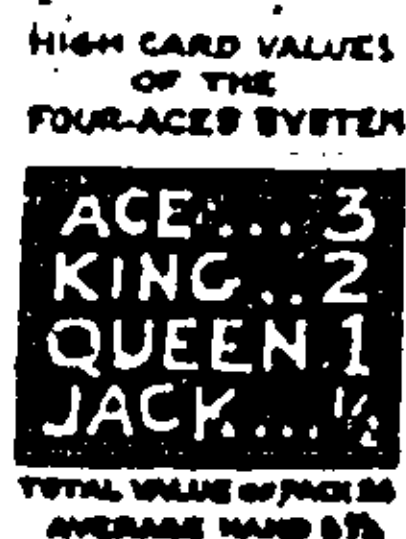


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If your score is close to 100%, you should be playing for higher stakes. If you find yourself in the 75% class, you're still a pretty good player. A score of 60% will naturally place you in the average class; from 30 to 40% means that there's lots of room for improvement. If you score 30% or less, we're afraid you're still in the duffer class. But don't get discouraged—you will probably find your average rising each week if you study the answers each day and the shrewd common sense (we believe) behind them.

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♥ 7 4
♦ A K Q J 7 6 5
♣ Q 3

The bidding, with neither side vulnerable, is:

	Jacoby	You	Schenken	Maier
1♠		2♦	2♠	3NT
Pass	(?)			

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow)

TODAY'S HAND

South, Dealer
Neither side vulnerable
Final contract: four hearts

♠	♥	♦	♣
K J 10 7 3	A 8 3	A 6 5	Q 8 2
Q J 5	Q J 5	K 10 9 8	K 10 9 6 3
Q 9 6 4	Q 8 7 3	Q 7 4	A 7 4
	A 10		

West opened his singleton diamond. South played dummy's Jack and East made the mistake of covering with the King, establishing an extra entry to dummy. South won with the Ace, played the Ace-King and a small club. East discarded a diamond. South ruffed, played the King of hearts, the Ace of hearts and another club, trumping again. He now led a diamond and West elected to discard a spade. Dummy won and played the thirteenth club, Declarer discarding his remaining diamond. West again electing not to trump.

Now the third diamond was led from dummy and Declarer ruffed. West over-ruffed, but now dummy's remaining trump became the tenth and contract trick.
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Hong Kong, 25th January, 1939.

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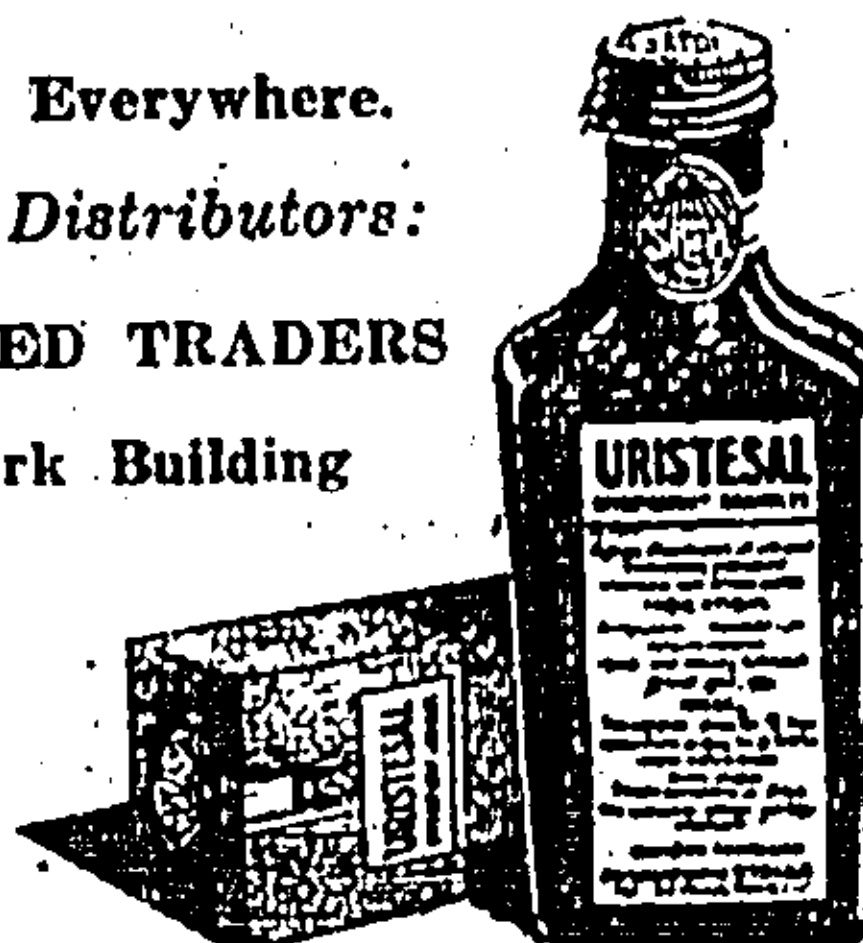
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It is declared the mission will seek to arrange deliveries of raw materials from Russia for which Germany will supply manufactured goods.

The permanent Soviet trade delegation in Berlin, which has shrunk in the last few years from 230 to about thirty, is likely to be again strengthened. — Reuter.

YOUNG GIRL REMANDED

Chan Yiet-mui, 19, spinster, was remanded for 24 hours by Mr. R. Edwards this morning, when charged with stealing two overcoats from the Hong Sang Company yesterday.

BOY MISSING

A Eurasian boy, John Rew, aged 16, is reported to have been missing from the St. Louis Industrial School, West Point, since Monday.

HOLD-UP SUSPECT ARRESTED

A 58-year-old widow, Fung Yiu, residing at No. 20, Ma Tau Wai Road, has informed the Police that when walking in Tai Wan Road at about 4.30 p.m. yesterday, she was held up by three unknown Chinese who robbed her of money and jewellery to the value of \$60.90.

A man suspected to be one of the gang was arrested near the Green Island Cement Company.

HUT ROBBERY SEQUEL

Tsang On, alias Wong On, alias On Tsai, 18, was charged before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest this morning, with robbery on January 1.

It was alleged that defendant, with two others, not in custody, entered a hut on Holy Cross Path, Shaukiwan, and escaped with money and jewellery valued at several hundred odd dollars.

Defendant was remanded for 48 hours. Inspector W. N. Darkin is in charge of the case.

Mrs. Rex Ray, residing at Cheung Chau, lost a purse containing \$18 in money, stolen from her basket while she was walking in Pedder Street yesterday.



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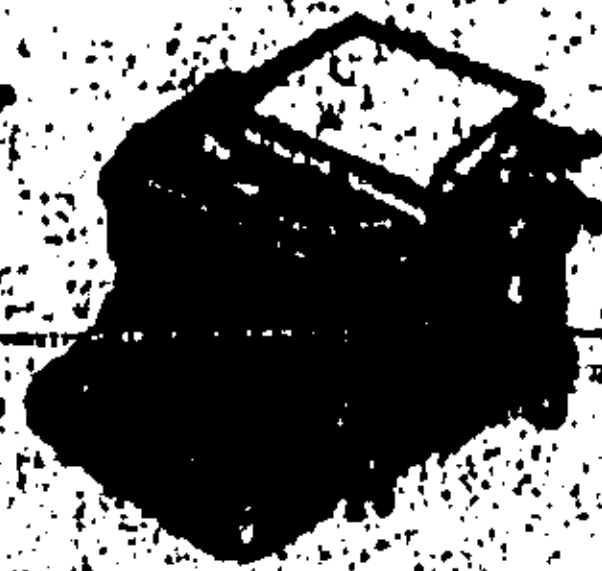
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